No. 9104 號四零百一千九第 日三十月二年三十緒光 HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAROH 7th, 1887. 號七月三英港香 一拜禮 PRICE \$23 PER MONTH

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 5, Tanais, French str., 1,149, A. Paul Yokohama 26th February, Mails and Genoral,-Messageries Maritimes. March 5, BENVENUE, British steamer, 1,497;

Thomson, London 14th January, and Singapore, 26th February, General.-GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

March 5, ALACRITY, British despatch boat, from a cruiso.

March 5, MELBOURNE, French steamer, 2,569, de la Marcello, Morseilles 30th January, Port Said 5th February, Suez 6th, Aden 11th, Colombo 19th, Singapore 26th, and Saigon 2nd March, Mails and General .--MESSAGERIES, MARITIMES.

March 5, HATPHONG, British steamer, 1,122, S. Ashton, Foochow 1st March, Amoy 2nd, and Swatow 4th, General.-Douglas La-

PRAIR & Co. March 5, IRAGUADDY, French steamor, 3,763, A. Bretel, Shanghai 3rd March, Mails and Goneral.-MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. March 5, CARISDROOKS, British steamer, 973, T.

Rowin, Saigon 27th February, Rice.-Mon-RIS & RAY. March 5, Kong Beng, British eteamer, 862, F. W. Piellips, Bangkok 26th February, Gen-

oral YUEN FAT HONG.

March 6, CANTON, British steamer, 1,110, J. Bremner, Shanghai 2nd March, and Swatow 5th, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. March 6, Partridge, British steamer, 254. J. W. Stavers, Pakhoi 1st March, Hoihow 2nd, and Macno 6th, General.—Adamson, Bell

March 6. Tevior, British steamer, 1,346, D. McCorkindale, Saigon 1st March, Rice and Paddy.—ADAMSON, BELL & Co. March 6, CHEANG HOCK KIAN, British steamer,

955, Webb, Swatow 5th March, General.-BUN HIN & Co. March 6, PORT VICTORIA, British steamer, 1,878, A. Williams, Newcastle (N.S.W.) 16th Feb.,

Coal.—Siemssen & Co. March 6, CHOW-CHOW-FOO, German str., 796, W. Wondt, Saigon 1st March, Rice and Paddy.-MELCHERS & Co.

CLEARANCES. - AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 5th March.

Mosser, British str., for Saigon. Japan, British str., for Singapore. Benglos, British str., for Saigon. Bonalder, British str., for Singapore. Taichiow, British str., for Swatow. Alwine Syed, German str., for Whampoa. Thales, British str., for Swatow. Benvenue, British str., for Yokohama. Orient, German bark, for Whampon, Escort, Amr. bark, for Victoria (B.C.) Anton, German str., for Hollow. Saltes, French str., for Haiphong.

DEPARTURES. March 5. VORWAERTS, German str., for Touron March 5, TRITOS, German str., for Saigon. March 5, VORTIGERN, British steamer, for Sai-

March 5, Kung-Pal, Chinese str., for Shanghai. March 5, BENALDER, British, str., for London. March 5. JAPAN, British str., for Calcutta. March 5, PAUMBEN, British str., for Chefoo. March 5, GLENLYON, British str., for Shanghai. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN daily balances. March 6, ORIENT, German bark, for Whampon. March 6, Mosser, British str., for Saigon. March 6, Salter, French str., for Haiphong. March 6, ANTENOE, British str., for Shanghai. Murch 6, THALES, British str., for East Coast. March 6, BRYNHILDA, British sh., for S. F'cisco March 6, ZAFIRO, British str., for Manila, March 6, WALLS CASTLE British bk., for Manila. March 6, Anton, German str., for Hollow. March 6, TAICHIOW, British str., for Bangkok. which previous Dividends have been paid. March 6, ALWINE SEYD, German steamer. for Whampoa.

March 6, CANTON, British str., for Whampon,

PASSENGERS.

Per Benvenue, str., from London, &c .- Mr. Ellis, and 160 Chinose, from Singapore. Per Tanais, str., from Yokohama, &c.-For Hongkong,-Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Messrs, E. White, A. White, and H. Taggart, from Yoko kuma. From Kobe.-Mesers. E. Tapabé, R. Assoca, and A. Hattori. For Saigon .- Mr. V. Roux, from Yokohama. For Port Said .- Mme. Klinoff, from Yokohama, For Marseilles .-Messrs. Caldwell, P. Yokura, and H. Shida, from

Per Melbourns, str., from Marseilles, &c. -For Hongkong.-Messrs. Maitland, J. Lewis, J. M. Lainu, R. Martex. H. J. Sharpe, Flayelle, and Capt. Hunter, from Marseilles. From Saigon. -Lieuts. Angebout and Gobory, Mr. Martin, and 178 Chinese. For Shanghai.—Mr. and Mrs. Hesemkerk, 2 children, and servant, Miss D. Wood, Mrs. A. St. Maria Redriguez, 4 children, and servant, Messrs. Lamond, R. Mustard, Paulain, Brarciard, J. M. de la Cards, and P. Cunnify, from Marseilles. From Saigon.-H.E. Rodriguez (Minister for Spain). For Yokohamz. -Mr. B. W. Stirling, and 2 Japanese, from Marseilles. From Colombo.—Count Kanitz.

Per Haiphong, str., from East Coast .- Mr. and Mrs. Smyth and child, Aiss Hartwell Mesers, Feuval, Cook. Steward, Fisher, and O Wei Han, and 200 Chinese, Per Iraquaddy, str., from Shanghai. For to Sign our Firm per procuration. Hongkong - r. Swanson, and 7 Chinese. For

Marseilles.-Mr. Rocher, and 2 Chinese. Por Kong Beng, str., from Bangkok.-14 Chi-

Per Canton, str., from Shanghai, &c .- Mr. Munroe, 2 Japanese and 104 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British steamer Canton, from Shanghai 2nd March, and Swatow 5th, reports had fresh misty weather near Hongkong.

The British steamer Partridge, from Pakhoi let March, Holhow 2nd, and Macao 6th, reports had fresh breeze and high head sea with thick mist and rain throughout

The British steamer Carisbrooks, from Saigon 27th February, reports had light winds with fine Manils. By selecting the very best quality of weather and smooth sea to Cape Padaran; mode- Leaf, and by the greatest care and skill in the thence to port fresh monsoon, strong sea with showers of drizzling rain and hazy weather.

The British steamer Teviot, from Saigon 1st dom from all adulterations and impurities. March, reports had fine weather and smooth sea Accordingly, the Government has granted the to Cape Padaran; from thereo to East side of Shop the Government Stamp of Manila, and as a Paracel Reefs high confused sea, heaviest from further protection each box is marked with N.N.E. with moderate weather; from thence to THREE Bs. port heavy N.E. sea but moderate winds; on the coast thick fog.

kok 26th February, reports from Bangkok to fully request their Customers to examine the FOR CASH, at No. 3, Peel Street, at the same Pule Obl experienced light variable winds, dark Covers of the Boxes and the wrappers within. cloudy weather with heavy rain. From Pulo Obi to Cape Padaran light E N.E. winds and fine weather. From Cape Padaran to port moderate to strong N. to N.E. winds, high turbulent sea and dark ploudy weather with fog and

INTIMATIONS.

FILTERS!

SILICATED FILTERS. CARBON

THE FILTRE RAPIDE.

TRAVELLING FILTERS.

TABLE FILTERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1887. FLLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

New Regulations for preventing Collisions at Sea, 50 cents. Some of the Analects of Confucius, illustrated by Mrs. Clement Allen. Fielding's Tom Jones Smollet's Humphrey Clinker bound in Smollet's Peregrine Pickle Cloth Slench Fielding's Amelia or the 6 for Smollet's Roderick Random Fielding's Joseph Andrews

Leech's Pictures from Punch. Bradshaw's A. B. C. Guide to the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Maps of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Biographies of 100 Famons Americans. Haydn's Dictionary of Dates.

Scott's Shipping Telegraph Code. The Lady's World-New Fashion and Society Monthly Magazine. Black's Horse Racing in France. Maclean's Diseases in Tropical Climates. Jameson's Text Book of the Steam Engine. Sir Francis Doyle's Reminiscences and Opinions Life of Frank Buckland. Lock's Tobacco—a Hand Book for Planters. Du Moncell's Electricity as a Motive Power Sprague's Electricity, its theory, Sources and

Applications. Lockwood's Hand Book of Electric Tele-KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG.

NOTICE. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY · LIMITED.

One of the steam vessels of the above Companies is appointed to leave Hongking for Australian Ports every nine days. When the sailing date falls on a Sunday, the departure will take place at daylight on that day.

SCHEDULE OF SAILINGS TO 30TH JUNE, 1887. 7th April 4th May 9th June 16th , 18th , 18th , 25th , 22sd ,

Blst ... RUSSELL & Co., Eastern & Australian Steamship Co., Ld.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1887.

LIQUIDATION. PAYMENT OF 4TH DIVIDEND.

Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. January and beginning of July. that have been approved by the Court of Chan-NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPOBATION, LIMITED. The 4th Dividend is payable on all Claims on for their Dividends and to produce the letter they his Pass-Book are necessary.

hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the payment of the 4th Dividend may be endorsed thereon. H. A. HERBERT, Attorney for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation.

2, Queen's Road; 19th February, 1887.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

HONGKONG HOTEL. NOTICE.

RAR. C. M. ROBERTS, formerly with Mesers. ALEXANDER GORDON & Co., Sec. 38. London, has been appointed HOTEL MANAGEE. MRS. ROBERTS has been appointed Matron.

By Order, L. HAUSCHILD, Secretary. HONGRONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1887. NOTICE. THAVE THIS DAY established myself as

SHARE and GENERAL BROKER. D. DORABJEE. Hongkong, 1st March, 1887. NOTICE.

ME. JOHN JULIUS WILLY VON EHREN has This Day been authorized SANDER & Co. Hongkong, 24th February, 1887.

NUTICE. Per Carisbrooke, str., from Saigon.—18 Chi- THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the

SEN in our Firm Ceased on the 24th November, premiums paid, and if not claimed remains at 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD credit of parties interested for five years. Poli-HUBBE on the 31st December, 1883. Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to revived on very liberal terms. SIEMSSEN & Co. monsoon and fine weather throughout; thick Hongkong & China, 14th February, 1887. 401 Proposal Forms on application.

SPECIAL CAUTION. THE BEST BRAND OF MANILA. CIGARS.

FITHE CHUN HING SHOP has been Established for many years in the Back Manufacture of Cigars, this Shop has succeeded. in producing an article which is unexcelled for its aroma and smoking qualities and for its free-

As these Cigars have earned a wide reputation for excellence, lately some unprincipled HOR the Convenience of Customers, then for excellence, lately some unprincipled the PRODUCTIONS of the "CHINA COCACO CHUN HING SHOP,

Manila. Care of Bang Siene Hong, No. 16, Bonham Strand West Hongkong.

BANKS.

ORIENTAL BANK THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-THE NEW CORPORATION, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, inclusive. and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application. Interest allowed on Deposits:-

Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the

BALANCES of such Claims purchased on

Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY. H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 31st May, 1886. TTONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING inclusive.

advantageous terms.

ReserveLiability of Proprietors 7,500,000. an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET.

CORPORATION.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:-Chairman-M GROTE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. W. H. F. Darby, Esq. A. McIver, Esq. Hon. F. D. Sassoon. H. Hoppins, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Eaq. ACTING CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong-JOHN WALTER, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai-EWEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:---

For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange

business transacted. DEAFTS granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1887. NOTICE. TOULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS BANK. 1.- The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10

to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—Sums less than St, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor msy deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 3; per cent. per

[467] annum will be allowed to Depositors on their 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-FOURTH DIVIDEND of 61 per Cent. Books, but should send them to be written up on all CLAIMS against the Hongkong at least twice a year, about the beginning of 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the

cery will be paid on and after MONDAY Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank NEXT, the 21st February, at the Offices of the Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and Chine. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or CREDITORS are requested to apply to the Bank his duly appointed Agent, and the production of For the Honghong and Shanghai Bank-

> JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885

ING CORPORATION.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that a GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Registered Office. the 15th March instant, at 12 o'clock-Noon, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1 of 1877

ISAAC HUGHES. Scoretary, Hongkong, 2nd March, 1887. CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVI. GATION COMPANY'S DEBENTURE

LOAN OF 1886. TNTEREST DUE and DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be payable at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking

CORPORATION on and after let day of March, JOHN WALTER.

Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st March, 1887

TANDARD LIFE POLICIES Of five years standing and upwards may be revived within thirteen months, on payment of a small fine, without Medical Certificates and in the event of death occurring under a lapsed Policy within these thirteen months the claim is binding on the Company. The surrenlate Mr. GEORG THEODOR SIEMS. der value is from 40 to 45 per cent. of class A cies of less than five years standing can be PREMIUMS Moderate. Conditions liberal. Every facility afforded for despatch of business. THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED,

Agents, Hongkong. Hongkong, 19th April, 1886. NOW READY. THE KUNG HO CHIH YU WALTZ.

THE FEIHOO WALTZES, R. C. PASSMORE, published by SYDENHAM MOUTRIE.

THE PIANOFORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE, Shanghai. 12th January, 1887. NOTICE.

Persons have counterfeited the mark: therefore Sugar Refining Company, Limited" can The British steamer Kong Beng, from Bang- the Partners of the Chun Hing Shop respect- henceforward be obtained by RETAIL WONG Prices as at the REPINERY; or Retail Orders FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS. will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their monthly requirements in writing direct to the Refinery at East Point. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agenta,

Hongkong, 28th July, 1885,

INTIMATIONS.

TURING COMPANY, LIMITED. THE THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on WEDNESDAY, 9th March, at THE BRITISH THREE-MASTED HALF-PART THEE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTER-NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and electing a Consult-ing Committee and Auditors The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 7th to 23rd March

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hougkong, 2nd March, 1887. HINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAUBHOLDERS.

THE NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the GENERAL AGENTS, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 10th March, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED, from PRIDAY, the 25th Instant, to the 10th March, both days

Ann Notice is also hereby given that at the same place and on the same day at 12.15 o'clock PAID-UP CAPITAL\$7,500,000. IN THE AFTERNOON, or so soon afterwards as 4,500,000. the Ordinary Annual Conting shall be concluded. ING of the Company will be held for the purpose of passing the subjoined Resolutions. Should the Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for Confirmation E.H.M. Huntington, Esq. at a SECOND EXTRAORDINARY MEETING, of which due Notice will be given.

PROPOSED SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS. 1.—That the present Capital of the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, be increased from \$900,000 to \$1,500,000 by the issue of 6,000 New Shares of \$100 each, to be issued at par. -That the price of issue of each of the said

new shares be fully paid up by the Allottee sum of \$2 for each Share by way of interest on such Share from the 1st January, 1887. to the 31st March, 1887, at the rate of 88 per cent. per annum.

of the Company as from the let January, and Electrical lighting apparatus. Capital of \$900,000. shall be offered to every holder of a complete lamp per hour.

shares offered in manner aferesaid, and not hour. old or present shares, shall be disposed of usual wear and tear, and allotted by the General Agents and Consulting Committee of such times, to such x croons, upon such terms, and in such manner and way in every respect as they

shall in their discretion think best in the interests of the Company. -That the purchase of Inland Lots Nos. 729 and 730, Victoria, Hongkong, at the agreed price of \$60,000 be now formally confirmed and these lands transferred into the Company's name.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, Linted. Hongkong, 21st February, 1887.

UZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Luzon SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held in the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 10th day. of March, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December

will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 26th instant, until the day ofter the Meeting. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 25th February, 1887.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

in Pedder's Street, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NYOTICE is hereby given that an

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above named Company will 1457 be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Peddar's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th March, 1887, at 12 o'clock (Noon), when the subjoined RESOLUTION which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 22nd day of February, 1887, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION. That the Articles of Association be altered in mannor following:-(a.) The following Article shall be substituted

Reserve Fund having nowreached the sum Assignee or Assignees. the Consulting Committee may appropriate having in their possession Property belonging from time to time so much of the profits as to him are to pay and hand over the same to they may deem desirable to the Reserve the Official Assignee. Fund until the said Fund shall amount to Dated this 3rd day of March, 1887. the sum of \$1,500,000 provided always that such annual appropriation shall not exceed. 489] 10 per Cent. of the said profits. (c.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 115, namely :- 115 - The said

tained at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 the future accruing profits of the Company Honokono STEAM LAUNDRY'S PREMISES. shall, subject to such annual Bonus as aforesaid and less such portion or portions (if any) thereof (not exceeding in any year 30 per Cent. of the profits of such year) as the General Managers may (as they are hereby empowered to do) apply in maintaining the Reserve Fund at sum of not less than \$1,000,000 and less also such portion or portions (if any) thereof as may from time to time be applied in increasing the said Reserve Fund under Article 112 be divisible amongst the Shareholders generally according to the number of Shares held by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Mausgors. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1887. MAN SHING. Dealer in

JAPANESE LACQUERED WARES, CURIOS, &c. &c. PRICES MODERATE. 58, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria Hotel Buildings. Hongkong, 16th February 1897,

AUCTIONS.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

THE BRITISH THREE-MASTED SCHOONER "WANDERING MINSTREL: of 362 Tons Register, Built in 1875, and Newly Sheethed with Yellow Metal, with all her TACKLE and APPAREL, as she then

lies in the Harbour, near the Cosmopolitan TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid after full of hammer, the remainder upon transfer; the Vessel to be at A STEAM LAUNCH will leave Pedder's Wharf at 10.45 A.M. For further Particulars, apply to

G. R. LAMMERT, Hongkong, 1st March, 1887

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY

the 10th March, 1887, at Noon, ON BOARD. The British Screw Steamer "CRUSADER" of 1.022 Tons gross and 647 Tons not Register, will all her TACKLE and APPAREL, as she lies moored in the harbour of Hougkong. TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money on fall of the hammer, the remainder on transfer. The Steamer to be at Purchasers' risk

from time of Sale. A Steam Lannchwill leave Pedder's Wharf at 1.45 д.м. For further particulars and cards to inspect,

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneur. Hongkong, 18th February, 1887.

on the 31st March, 1887, together with the FINE Undersigned, Agents in China, Hongkong, the Philippine Islands, and Ports from 15th to 24th March inclusive. in the Straits, for the introduction of the Edison System of Electric Incandescent LIGHTING, are prepared to furnish estimates for .-The holder of each of the said new shares the lighting of strests, public buildings, factories, shall be entitled to participate in the profits | houses, &c., &c., and to execute orders for plants

1887, equally with the holders of the present. This system has already made rapid progress in Japan, where it is much esteemed for its That the said new shares be offered in the efficiency and economy. A plant of 75 16-candle lirst place in such manner and at such times power lamps has been in successful operation for as the General Agents shall think fit to the many months at the office of the Official Gazette,

number of three of the said old or present. A plant of 525 10 candle power lamps is in use Shares, and shall be accepted or not within at the cotton factory of the Osaka Boseke Comthe time limited for that purpose by the pany, and the cost of running has been found to General Agents, and that any new share or be less than one-third of a cent per lamp per

accepted within the time so limited and also . The total cost of lighting the factory per year any share or shares which the General is \$5,553, against an estimated cost by oil of Agents shall have been unable to offer in \$5,000, the Electric light having the advantage of manuer aforesaid by reason of their being greater brilliancy, steadiness and perfect safety. no holder, or holders, of a complete number. These estimates include an allowance of 8 per or complete numbers of three of the said | Cent. interest on cost of the installation, and the FRAZAR & Co.,

> Shanghai, 27th November, 1886. | 2278 CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, MMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1886. CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to Furnish the undersigned with a LIST OF THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 81st December, 1886, in order that the DISTRIBUTION OF BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Sist day of March instant, will be adjusted by

the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hougkong, 2nd March, 1887.

ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

__IN_BANKRUPTCY OTICE.-HOYUK TONG, Manager of the "YEE Ox" Contractor's Shop No. 14 Wellington Street, Victoria, Hongkong, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for 7425 Adjudication, filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy on the 10th day of February, 1887, is hereby required to surrender himself to ALFRED GASCOYNE WISE, Esquire, the Acting Registrar of the said Court, at the FIRST MEETING of CRE-

DITORS to be held by the said Acting Registrar, on THURSDAY, the 17th day of Murch, The said ALFRED GASCOYNE WISE, Esquire, is the Official Assignee and Messrs. DENNYS pany's Godowns, whence delivery may be AND Mossor are the Solicitors in the Bank. obtained immediately after landing.

A Public Sitting will hereafter be appointed intimation is received from the Consignees. by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass before 2 P M. TO-DAY (SATURDAY), requesting "GANGES," Captain E. Stewart, with his final Examination and to make application it to be landed here. for his discharge, of which sitting notice will be given in the Hongkong Government Gazette. At the First Meeting of Creditors, the Acting Registrar will receive the proofs of the DAY, the 12th just, at Noon, will be subject Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors, who to rent and landing charges at One Cent per TEN A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the for Article No. 111, namely :- 111. The shall have proved their Debts respectively, or Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not the majority in value of the said Creditors, less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000. are hereby directed to choose at such Meeting | the 14th instant, (MONDAY), or they will not The following Article shall be substituted an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's be recognized. for Article No. 112, namely :- 112 .- The Estate and Effects to be called the Creditors' of \$1,000,000 the General Managers and All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt or

DENNYS & MOSSOP. Solicitors in the Mutter.

TO LET. Reserve Fund shall if practicable be main. / THE COMMODIOUS 6 ROOMED 1 DWELLING and SPACIOUS nor more than \$1,500,000 and the whole of GODOWN at Bowrington, known as the

Apply to

Hongkong Steam Laundry alougside. Company, (Limited). Hongkong, 7th March, 1887.

A. O'D. GOURDIN.

A. O'D. GOURDIN

PUBLIC AUCTION. TR. G. R. LAMMERT will Sell by Public discharging some. Auotion, on FRIDAY. the 25th March, 1887, at 3 P.M., on the Company's Premises at Bowrington,

THE WHOLE OF THE MACHINERY AND FITTINGS of the HONGKONG BTEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY; I HORIZONTAL ENGINE. A CORNISH BOILER suitable for DRIVING the MACHINERY.

Manager, Hongkong Steam Laundry Company (Limited.) Hongkong, 7th March, 1887

ADVERTISEMENTS

"ETLAND LODGE.

S EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in THE Company's Steamship FRE MASONS' HALL. Zetland Street, SATURDAY NEXT, the 12th instant, at 8.21. r 9 P.M., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN at c dially invited. io gkong, 7th March, 1887.

NOTICE. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF

COMMERCE. Purchaser's risk immediately after being knocked THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HONG. KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COM-MERCE will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant, at 3.30 r.m., at the Rooms of the Chamber, City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

By Order, H. U. JEFFRIES. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 7th March, 1887. THE PERAK TIN MINING & SMELT-

ING COMPANY, LIMITED. FIRE SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Offices No. 3, Nankin Road, Shanghai, on MONDAY, 21st March, at / THE Company's Steamer 2.30 г.й. The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED

from the 12th to 21st March inclusive. By Order of the Directors. CHAS. J. DUDGEON. Secretary. Shanghai, 2nd March, 1887. THE PERAK SUGAR CULTIVATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. NIHEANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices No. 3. Nanking Road, Shanghai, on THURS-DAY, 24th March, at 2.39 P M. The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSEI

By Order of the Directors. CHAS: J. DUDGEON, Shanghai, 28th February, 1887.

THE SELANGOR TIN MINING COM-

PANY OF SHANGHAI

IN LIQUIDATION. A Return of SHVENTY-ONE AND, A: HALF Mexican Dollar Cents per Share Persons who shall, on the 25th day of Tokio, under the management of Japanese, who will be made to Registered Shareholders in the February, 1887, be the registered holders of had only one week's training for the work. above Company, on and after MONDAY, 28th the old, or present, Shares in the proportion These lamps have been in use on an average 11 February, on presentation of Scrip at the Comfollowing, that is to say, two New Shares hours daily, at a cost of about half a-cent per pany's Offices, No. 3, Nankin Read, Shanghai. THOMAS LATHAM, } Liquidators.

> FOR SALE DUBLIC AUCTION AT SAIGON. THURSDAY MORNING.

CHAS. J. DUDGEON.

Shanghai, 28th February, 1887.

the 31st Murch, 1887, at 7.30 THE FRENCH SCREW STEAMER "I L I S S U S." Belonging to the MESSAUTRIES MARITIMES. PARTICULARS OF THE VESSEL:-Tonnage gross: 1.200 Tons,--Length: 84 metres.-Breadth, 10 metres.-Horse-power of ongine:

250 H. P.—Draught loaded: 5 metres 30. The Steamer as she lies is fully equipped and For the particular, apply to the Agency of MADRAS. PERSIAN GULF, the Messageries Mariting at Saigon and THE Company's Steamship Hougkong, or the Auction or undersigned. The Steamer is moored at the buoy of the Messageries Maritimes and can be seen at any Captuin Pizzarello, will be despatched as time by application to the Agency.

The Sale will be made on bound the Vessel, for cash. Facilities of payment will be given and Passage, apply to f sufficient guarantees are produced before the

The Vessel to be sold as she stands now. The

Auctioncor's fees 5 per Cent. above Prices of Saigon, 23rd February, 1887. PRIVATE OFFERS will be received till the 25th

times at Saigen, or Hongkong. E. LAPLACE, Anotionour. Rue Catinat.

STEAMSHIP "MELBOURNE."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, Antwerp, Havre, and Bordeaux, Ex S. S. "LABOURDONNAIS" and "ROMANUL." in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks at the Com-Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURpackage per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 5th March, 1887. "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, AND SINGAPORE: THE Steamship "BENVENUE, Captain Thomson; HAVING ARRIVED from above Ports, Consignous of Cargo are hereby requested

IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from CONSTONEES of NAILROD IRON are particu-| 491 | larly requested to TAKE DELIVERY from steamer IN THEIR OWN BOATS, failing which the Captain will not be responsible for any mixing of different lots that may arise from otherwise The Steamer is berthed at the Kowloon

Piers, and any Cargo impeding her discharge

to send in their Bills of Lading for coun-

TERSIGNATURE by the Undersigned, and to TAKE

will there be landed into Godowns and stored at Consiguees' risk and expense. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. TO-DAY, the 5th instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 12th instant, will be subject to rent. All Claims must reach us before 4 P.M. of the 15th instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

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NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

" MELBOURNE," Captain de la Margelle, will be despatched for SHANGHAI, TO-DAY, the 7th inst, at NINE A.M.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 5th March, 1887 NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. THE Company's Steamship

"TANAIS." Captain Paul, will be despatched for KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. TO-DAY, the 7th inst, at Five P.M. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1837. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, CHEFOO, AND

TIENTSIN.

"KWONGSANG." Captain Sellar, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 9th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 5th March, 1887. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG. COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ. PORT SAID, BRINDISH, & TRIESTE. Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA.

MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA.

LEVANT & ADMATIC PORTS).

"AMPHITRITE,"

THE Company's Steamer

Hongkong, 5th March, 1887

Captain B. Geleich, will be despatched as above on THESDAY, the lith inst., at Noon. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Contral. O. BACHRACH,

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA. SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEE). THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "TEHERAN,"

will leave for the above places on FRIDAY,

the 18th instant, at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 5th March, 1887 NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY, having connexion with Company's Muil Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID. MES-SINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; also to MARSEILLES, all MEDITERRANEAN, ADBIATIC. LEVANTINE. and South AMERICAN PORTS up to CAL-LAO. Taking Curgo at through rates to

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MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, and BAGDAD, above on FRIDAY, the 18th inst., at DAYLIGHT. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation Purchaser to take charge of the Vessel at the for Passengers and carries a Doctor and

For Further Particulars regarding Freight

CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 7th March, 1887. STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

■ HE P. & O. S. N.Co.'s Steamship.

March, at the Agency of the Messageries Mari-"PESHAWUR," will leave for the above place about 24 hours after ner arrival with the outward English Mail E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 7th March, 1887.

> SINGAPORE. PENANG, COLOMBO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MAUTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, TRIESTE VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON: BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH

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GULF PORTS, MARSHILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON,

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH,

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Hougkong, 7th-March, 1887.

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At Tokyo, Japan, on the 26th February, William Japan M. S. S. Co. . H. C. &. M. S. B. Co. Indo-China S. N. Co. Scottish Oriental S. S. Co CLARK EASTLACK, aged 53 years. Douglas S. S. Co. Miscellaneous Coast China Mer. S. N.Co. Steamers. The LIST OF RESIDENTS now contains the names of THIRTEEN THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED Foreigners. arranged under one Alphabet in theostrictest Ar the meeting of the Legislative Council order, the initials as well as the surnames on Friday a short Bill was introduced em-The MAPS and PLANS have been mostly powering the Courts to award whipping as a re-engraved in a superior style and brought up further punishment for certain crimes. The to date. They now consist of FLAGS OF MERCANTILE HOUSES IN CHISA. Supreme Court already possesses power to CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT VICTORIA PRAK. include whipping in its sentences in the case MAP OF THE FAR EAST. of srimes of violence, and the Magistrates MAP OF THE ISLAND OF HONGKONG. have power to order juvenile offenders to be PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. PLAN OF MOUNTAIN DISTRICT, VICTORIA. whipped. The Bill now introduced extends PLAN OF FOREIGN CONCESSIONS, SHANGHAL these powers. The Supreme Court may PLAN OF YOROHAMA. PLAN OF MANILA. award whipping to persons convicted of fe-PLAN OF SAIGON. lony who have been twice previously con-PLAN OF TOWN AND ENVIRONS OF SINGAPORE. PLAN OF GEORGE TOWN, PERANG. victed of felony. This is a very necessary power to give to the court, and, coupled with Among the other contents of the book arethe system of Police supervision which will An Angle-Chinese Calendar, Mean of Barometer and Thermometer, Rainfall, &c. shortly be in force, can hardly fail to have a A full Chronology of remarkable events since the advent of foreigners to China and Japan. A description of Chinese Festivals, Fasts, &c., with the days on which they fall. Comparative Tables of Money, Weights, &c. distely they are released from gaol resume New Scale of Hongkong Stamp Duties. The Hongkong Postal Guide for 1887. rested, and for whom the gaol seems to have Arrivals and Departures of Mails and Parcel Post at and from London and Hongkong. Scales of Commissions and Charges adopted by the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong, to have a record of six or seven previous Shanghai, Amoy and Newchwang. Hongkong Chair, Jinricksha, and Boat Hire, The APPENDIX consists of day of 1886 32 per cent. of the prisoners in FOUR HUNDRED PAGES of closely printed matter, to which reference is | gaol were re-convicted prisoners. When a man by his repeated returns to gaol shows. constantly required by residents and those having commercial or political relations with the Countries embraced within the scope of the that imprisonment has no reformative effect down between one and two feet. on him, it is but reasonable that another CERONICLE and DIRECTORY. The Contents of the Appendix are too numer punishment should be brought into play as ous to recapitulate in an Advertisement, but a deterrent; and that the fear of a flogging TREATIES WITH CHINAon their third entrades into the gool will Great Britain, Nanking, 1842 Tientsin, 1858 Chefoo, with Additional Article and all others not abrogated. France, Tientsin, 1858 Convention, 1860 Tientsln, 1885 Treaty of Commerce, 1886. United States, Tientsin, 1858 Additional, 1869 Peking, 1880 German, Tientsin, 1861 Peking, 1880. Russia, Japan, Spain, Brazil, and Peru. TREATES WITH JAPAN-Notherlands Great Britain United States TREATIES WITH COREA PREATIES WITH SIAM TREATIES WITH ANNAM TREATIES WITH CAMBODIA CUSTOMS TARIFFS Chinese **Јаралеве** Orders in Council for Government of H.B.M. Subjects in China and Japan, 1865, 187'. 1878, 1881**, 1**884, 1886. Rules of H.B.M. Supreme and other Courts in China and Japan Tables of Consular Fees Code of Civil Procedure, Hongkong Table of Hongkong Court Fees Admiralty Rules Foreign Jurisdiction Act States in China Rules of Court of Consuls at Shanghal Chinese Passenger Act TRADE REGULATIONS Customs Seizure. China Customs and Harbour Regulations for the dif- all events on a first conviction, would be too ferent ports of China, Philippines, Siam, &c. Pilotage Regulations HONGKONG Charter of the Colony New Rules of Legislative Council Port Regulations Orders may be sent to Daily Press Office, where it is published, or to the following Agents:-MACAO Mr. F. A. da Crus. SWATOW Messrs. Quelch & Co. FORMOSA Messrs. C. Gerard & Co.

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NORTHERN& | Hall & Holts Co-operative Co. it frivolously. In cases of robbery from the

NOW READY.

dependent on the accidental circumstance of whether the ear is torn or not, this depending entirely on extraneous circumstances and not on the will of the thief, seems abaurd. The crime of snatching earrings sonment seem to have little effect diminishing it. Flogging, we think, will speedily reduce it to a minimum. The APRICOTS, GREENGAGES, &c. crime, for that women and children cannot safely move about the streets of the city even in broad daylight is disgraceful. Whether the Bill has been prepared with the ap-HOCOLATES, FANCY BOXES, aware. If so we can only express our gratification that so much common sense is still to be found in Downing-street. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, The delivery of the French mail was begun a 11.35 on Saturday morning.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

HONGKONG, MARCH 7TH, 1387.

second time there can be little doubt. This

the Supreme Court will not hesitate to

which he has been detected may have been a

small one. That whipping is an appropriate

punishment in cases of piracy and of inde-

cent assault will be questioned by no one un-

threats there may be more difference of opinion.

It is true that some cases of attempted black-

mailing, in which the life of the victim is made

largely practised among the Chinese, but

the cases which come before the courts are

of informing the Police of some imaginary.

offence, generally of a petty description.

Flogging for offences of this description, at

extreme a punishment. It is one which

ought to be reserved for crimes of a hrutal

been shown, by their frequent reappearances

before the courts, that ordinary imprisonment

awarding flogging in cases of extertion is re-

given to the Magistrate, by whom the petty

serious nature, and the discretion of the

judge may we think be trusted not to award

has no deterrent effect." But the power

WATSON. A

Chiarini gave his last peformance in Yokohams on the 21st February, the Circus afterwards moving to Kobe. We are glad to learn that the crew and pas

sengers of the Massalia, which was lost in the Bay of Biscay, were all saved. An innovation was made in the musical portion of the service at St. John's Cathedral yesterday by the addition of ladies' voices to the

All letters for publication should be written on one | choir. According to telegraphic advices received Shanghai by the China Merchants' S. N. Co. the river Peiho was opened to navigation on the

> Genoa, &c., left Singapore on the 4th inst. for this port.

The Agent informs us that the Austro-Huu- nature. rarian Lloyd's steamer Amphitrite, from Trieste. 'eft Singapore on Friday morning, the 4th inst., Captain Null, of the steamer Yehsin, has been

The Japan Gazette says the uniforms and

musical instruments used by the bands belonging to the Japanese Navy are to be remodelled after the German style. The Japan Mail says information has been received at Yokohama to the effect that the Sunbeam, during the forthcoming cruise of Lord

and Lady Brassey, will visit Japan. A notification has been issued by the Mixed Court Magistrate at Shanghai, whereby the shooting of birds and hunting of animals are prohibited after the 10th March inst.

The Shanghai papers state that Captain Bas

sett, of the Chinese steamer Kiangfoo. has been

appointed to the command of the Kiangyung. changing places with Captain Chang. The U.S. corvette Omaha Captain T. O. Selfridge, left Yokohama for Kebe on the 19th ult., and the U.S. corrette Marion, Commander Miller,

left for the same destination on the 22nd. His Excellency Senor Don Rodrigues, Spanish Minister to China, with his family, arrived the journal containing many copies, furnishing here on Saturday by the Messageries Maritimes steamer Melbourne, in which he will proceed to

The Daily News leaves from a private letter from Chefoo that the Chinese are going to run a special steamer to Lai Chow-fu for strawbraid. This will be a beginning of the use of steamers poo at non-treaty ports.

their career of orime until they are again are | German mail steamer.

convictions against him, and according to amusing and characteristic. the report of the Superintendent, on the last

> In its issue athe 25th alt. the Straits Times says :- " Her Majesty's troopship Oronles, with

the South Lancashire Regiment (Prince of Wales Volunteers) to relieve 'The Buffs' here, is daily expected, having left. Simon's Town on the 5th February for Natal and Singapore." deter many seeking its hospitality after the Their Majesties the Emporor and Empress of Japan returned to Yokohama from their tour provision of the Bill is one which we hone

south at daylight on the 25th February, landing at the old admiralty whar! about half-past seven put in force. At first view flogging may amid the usual salutes. After a short rest the seem an extreme purishment for a case of Imperial party proceeded by special train to larceny, let us say, but if a man spends his One of the crew of the U.S.S. Eisex, aged whole time in thieving society is justified in applying to him a severely deterrent punish-

about twenty-three years met his death at Yokohama recently by falling into a well near the ment even although the particular theft in railway crossing at Takashima-cho. People from the neighbouring houses tried to resuscitate the unfortunate man, but without avail. The body was conveyed to the Bluff Hospital.

Engineering says :- Ironfounders continue to receive fair orders on foreign account, and ship-2.000 tone of bridgework for Japan.

Toonan, will, according to the Shanghai papers, Chang, Taotai, to investigate this affair, and ishment that can be inflicted. Cases of this shortly proceed from that port to England with these who have sent in wrong estimates are percrews for the four new Chinese men-of-war now mitted to correct them, but those who have not description, however, are more often met with being built in that country and in Germany. | yet done so, must send in their list to this Yamen, in novels than in real life. Extortion is Capt. Andrew, late of the Kwanglee, has been within five days. No change can be made after appointed to the command of the Tooman.

A return showing the number of deaths registered during the week ending the 26th Fe Regulations for the Consular Courts of United chiefly those in which small sums are ex- bruary, and their causes, is published in the Gatorted from the working classes by a threat setie. The total was 69. There is also an analysis of the return, prepared by Mr. H. McCallum, Secretary to the Sanitary Board. We presume it is intended to issue aimilar returns weekly

> In regard to the Port Arthur contract, we was successfully taken from English hands was that a guarantee for ten years was desired for the works after their completion, which the firm character and for criminals on whom it has concerned was unwilling to give. The French syndicate have given this and the Comptoir d'Escompte have guaranteed the guarantors.

> The Agent in Hongkong has received a tolegram from Hoikow stating that the steamer Seachow, which recently went ashere near Cape served to the Supreme Court, and is not Cami, floated off and has safely reached Holhow, which port it was intended she should leave on the morning of the 5th inst. The agent despatch-

ing whether he hurts the wearer or not. To interest and fooling between the fooling be interest and feeling between foreigners and cause, and the Hennessy case will probably be one evidently means Ninguta, which is synonymous make a west difference in the nunishment Chinese."

The Shan-pao of the 1st instant mentions, on | Christ Church, Yokohama, was filled to overon opium already stored in the godowns.

by that gentleman to the Club, Mr. Schonberger rejoicing on the auspicious occasion, and in the being about to proceed home. Mr. S. J. Gower, afternoon the whole community repaired to the age and all success in the future. There was a with the result that the dancing saloon as well proval of the Secretary of State we are not good attendance of members on the occasion.

> vessels in port at Sandakan leading timber for for the purpose of congratulating their Chief Hongkong.

The Japanese Government, says the Japan Mail, appear to be on the eve of arriving at a momentous decision with respect to railway enterprise. Hitherto they have acted as though it was their intention to retain the control of all of which the following abridgement is given by the railways in the country either directly by the Daily News :- The Board of Revenue has ownership, or indirectly by guaranteed interest. reported to the Emperor upon the subject of But of late, numerous applications have been a Memorial presented by the Vicercy Li in remade by associations of capitalists who desire to ference to a proposition that the China Merbuild lines and work them without any official chants' Company should receive official support subvertion whatsoever, and the Government are and have its accounts sudited by the Board of The Agents (Messrs, Carlowitz & Co.) inform called apon to determine definitively whether Revenue. The corruption of the management speaking on the subject. He promises that a of the evil. The Company was originally startdecision shall be given on his return to Tokyo. ed with a capital of Tls. 2,000,000, of which

of houses in the Japanese portion of Yokohama Grain Taotai, and the Shanghai Customs Taotai. was 27,560, of which 2,245 were vacant. The The Nanking Treasurer contributed Tle. registered population is given as 60,560, of which 100,000, as also did Hu-peh province. The appointed to superintend the landing of the tri- 30,502 are males, and 30,053 females, and in addi- two new iron steamers from America cost Tls. bute rice from the C.M.S.N.Co,'s vessels at Taku tion the number of persons from other localities 1,000,000 more, and were paid for out of the rice residing temporarily in the town was 18.472. freights due to the Company. It is proposed by making a total of 109,032 Japanese resident the Vicercy, and the Board approves, that for in Yokohama when the census was taken. The every 1,000 piculs of tribute rice taken north. number of births during the past year was 1.509, the Company's steamers may be freed from exof which 788 were males, and 721 females; that port duty on 200 piculs of return cargo, as in the of deaths 2,054, 1,533 being males and the re- case of Shanghai and Ningpo rice junks bringmainder belonging to the other sex. 47 persons ing back return cargoes of beans or grain; but went to foreign countries. Under the head of opium is not to be thus exempt. It is also females. Only four persons of the above reached the age of ninety years.-Junan Gazette.

> College, Branswood-park, Stoke Newington, for- at a loss to understand why the China Merchants' merly Consular chaplain at Yokohama. He is a Co. does not pay, except on the assumption that son of the Rev. B. Bailey, M.A., formerly one of the "middleman" profits at the expense of all the scholars of Dewsbury Parish Church School, others concerned. and was himself educated by the Rev. J. Payne, M.A., incumbent of Dawsbury Moor. I had the information from Mr. Bailey himself about eighteen months are, and he showed me a file of also a little information as to the mode of "getting out," as it is termed, the impression. In this connection I may, perhans, be permitted to say that to Mr. Bailey Japan is indebted for its now national vehicle, the Jinricksha, several of which

were shown in use at the late exhibition in Liver-From the Japan Mail we learn that on the 12th March, it is proposed to arrange a re-The Shen-pao says that the Tsung-li Yamen presentation of Tableaux Vivants in the Hall of a class of confirmed criminals who imme- has telegraphed to the Customs Taotais at the the Imperial Engineering College, Tokyo; the by Signor Raggi, which has been exhibited in ness Society of the Red Cross (society for the | Hongkong. care of wounded and sick in war). The representation will consist of ten Tableaux from purpose of the entertainment, assistance and steamers. support have been, so far, graciously accorded to The tugbest Rocket returned to Shanghai the enterprise from official quarters, and it is from the wreck of the Wan-nisn-ching on the hoped that the public at large will also grant its Henry Maxwell, to the Victor Emanuel, as Comfrom the wreck of the Wan-nisn-ching on the hoped that the public at large will also grant its 27th ult., not having been able to do snything as patronage and promote the work. The price of modere of the Second Class and Naval Officer in the weather was rough with a heavy Easterly admission is fixed at two dollars, and a large Charge at Hongkong, in the room of Captain of the army and navy as well as officials of the expired. various Departments of State and their families. cards of admission are obtainable at the War and Navy Departments. All others may obtain eards at the Rokumeikan in Tokyo, or at the Y. U. Club and the Club Germania, Yokohama. The Committee consist of H.E. General Count Oyena, Baron von Holleben, Viscount Kaba. fitted by a diver. yama, Y. Sano Tsunstami, Marquis Nabeshima, Viscount Ogui Yusuru, General Katzura, Dr. Hashimoto, Dr. Takagi, Messrs. Hanabasa Yoshimoto, Watausbe Hiromoto, Shibusawa Eilichi, Okura Kihschire, Colonel Elgner, and Baron von Siebold

> tion giving the result of the Nepaul collision case. and calling on persons to send in claims for loss of life, baggage, etc., for the second trial. The following translation of this document is given by the Courier :- "As regards the collision between the steamer Wan-nisn-ching and the P. and O. steamer Nepaul, the British Chief Justice has given judgment that the Wan-nien-ching was not in the least to blame; therefore, the P. and be sent in for valuation and claim remuneration for the same, but no false estimate will be allowed. The China Merchants' S. N. Co.'s steamer I have deputed my Interpreter, Mr. Chii, and

The Taotai of Shanghai bas issued a proclama-

those who have been drowned are not known in full, and the native place, age, and official rank unpacked and at once offered for sale. of some are also unknown. If the relatives and friends of the decessed can give any particulars regarding them, or the whereabouts of their kinsmen they are allowed to make a true report on behalf of those who were drowned. This proclamation is issued in hopes that the relatives (Shanghai Courier) hear that one reason why it and friends of the unfortunate people may not accordingly, and within the prescribed date." from his post of Governor of Mauritius by Sir that we have the mails much in advance of their was the only stand in the innings. These two Hercules Robinson will, it is said, be raised in | due dates. Irish Party have taken up the question, and have

the House of Commons early in the session. The who are interested in the Colonics regarding the which will have an excess of speed over any that Sir John's Home Rule proclivities have had have recently concluded for the Admiralty, may not until the score stood at 90 that Barff bowled something to do with his troubles, and they have, be taken as the best we possess. The one for the Bush. Travers was soon afterwards caught by year I beg to propose a street scraper for Queon's. therefore, resolved to champion his cause. Other Chinese, however, has rather more than a knot Hawkins in the long field off Coxon for a hard for its upkeep and renewal.—Yours, &c., friends also, led by Mr. Henniker Heaton, the an hour greater speed, performing twenty-air hit 64. 6 for 105. Attaching a complete rot set practically it will be reserved for cases of a 5th inst, but whether she has waited for the fuel friends also, led by Mr. Henniker Heaton, the an hour greater speed, performing twenty-air hit 64. 6 for 105. After this a complete rot set forces for an assault on the Colonial Office and lines as those for the British authorities, but she The Chinese Timesedvocates the establishment High Commissioner, and those in Mauritius are has much more engine power. of a Chamber of Commerce at Tientsin. After sending a deputation to defend him in England. pointing out the advantages which a Chamber Mr. Newton has already left Mauritins as would give to merchants it particularises some the bearer of a petition to the Queen in sians have again advanced on to the Chinese though unattended by violence, the power to of the functions which it would discharge. These favour of the suspended Governor. It ap- gold fields recalls the incident of, what was award flogging is given to the Magistrate as well as to the Supreme Court. The power information of the content and all kinds of commercial well as to the Supreme Court. The power information of the content and all kinds of commercial when they repaired to Rewell as to the Supreme Court. The power information. II. The representation of the duit, the Governor's country residence, to conto award flogging is, we need hardly remind mercantile body in regard to the regulation of dole with Sir John, that it was thanks to their is rich in gold. The Russians have it on their trade under international treaties. And the Times advice that such disgrace had befallen her huse side of the river, but the Chinese having it in It is a pity that this betaman does not appear our readers, already possessed by the latter in further says, it might go on to open out the band. Reduit was vacated by the ex-Governor greater quantity in their territory. We shall more frequently on the field. The only other to cases of violence, but it is sometimes difficult prospect of a wider expansion of the politico and party, who, when the mail left, were the guests now possibly witness a similar scene to that reach double figures was Lammert, who made 11. the 26th January last, was at last successfully to define what constitutes violence. It was held economical interests of the place, and considers of Messra. Léclezio Brothers, who had placed which occurred some three years ago. Some the last wicket fell for a total of 101. Graham floated in the forencon of the 23rd ultimo be that there is enough in the actual condition of their splendid mansion on Alma Sugar Estate thousands of Russians then crossed into Chiby the late Sir John Small in a case of car- the port to justify and even demand a representation of their disposal. It was stated that Sir John ness territory, and the Chinese Government at their disposal. It was stated that Sir John ness territory, and the Chinese Government ring snatching that if the ear had been scrat- tive body other than the Municipal Council. Pope Hennessy would not leave the colony until receiving no satisfaction to their repeated runs. ched or torn so as to bleed be could have The article concludes:—"The composition of a February next, and great surprise was manifest—communications sent some few troops to the spot Chamber of Commerce could only of course be ed at his remaining in the island when he could A skirmish occurred, but the particulars were awarded flogging as part of the sentence on cosmopolitan, representing all interests, and if easily have taken the Messageries Maritimes never made known. Some thirty Russians were the offender, but that as the skin had not some plan could be hit upon for embracing the steamer, which left for Marseilles five days after shot, and lost their lives, the whole body were Chinese commercial interests it would be an his suspension from office. Another report says sent back to the Russian borders and apparently guilt on the part of the thief is the same in would greatly strengthen the base of the pyramid, Secretary of State against the decision of the has been made. The spot, as far as we can make would have been more time and each man could was thought by the experts that the vessel,

of the features of the parliamentary session,

the authority of a letter from Peking, that the firsing on Saturday forencen, 19th February, on the offices of the Marine Insurance Company the latter being a not out. The matchiwas therethe successive of a setter from resting, that the interest of the marriage of Mr. Edward (Limited) of the underwriters of the London and fore decided on the first innings. with the issue of opium-shop licences at Tls. 50, Gordon Lowdor with Miss Catherine Lucretia China and British and Foreign (Liverpool) In-Tis. 25, and Tis. 10 according to class. The Hu- Dunster, and of the former scousin, Miss Harriot surance Offices. This meeting was the outpao also gives a telegraphic correspondence be- Louise Winn, to Mr. James Walter. All the come of a conference held Dec. 16, between the teran Darby in his first over, notwithstanding tween the Tsung-li Yamen and the Vicercy Li, principal British and American residents of directors and underwriters of the China and all the recent dissipation, found the right side from which it appears that Sir Robert Hart has Tokyo and Yokohama were present, as also were Alliance and Marine Insurance Companies. At is very common, and sentences of impri- been directed to require the collection of lekin his Excellency the Minister of State for Foreign the under writers' meeting the China Com-Francis Plunkett, the Chinese Representative to insert a clause in their policies as to the final On Saturday afternoon at the City Holl the and Madame Han, Prefect and Madame Oki, the destination of the bonus. The consequence of ton, the Band of H.M.S. Audacious played on the members of the Musical Club presented a hand- Vice-Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and this is, that the hopes that were entertained of some claret jug to Mr. R. Schonberger as a tri- Madame Acki, together with many other notables. settling the unfortunate war of rates appears to punishment is none too severe for the fling acknowledgment of the services rendered Yokohama appeared to have given itself up to have no prospect of realisation. The Cordelia, 10 guns, 2,380 tons, and the Cal-

the Chairman of the Club, handed over the cup Public Hall, where the two bridal couples held liope, 16 gons, 2,770 tons, both corvettes of the to Mr. Schonberger in the name of the commit- a reception. Great decorative ingenuity had "C" class, were commissioned at Portsmonth on tee and members, and wished him a pleasant voy- boon lavished upon this ungainly building, the 25th inst, the former by Captain H. H. Boys as the other apartments presented a novel and of 266 and 291 men respectively. The corvottes striking effect. The werk had been entrusted to The timber trade of British North Borneo is the well known gardener Uye, at Yamametocho, munition and shell and adjust compasses, after steadily growing in importance, the excellent Ichome, upon whom the manner in which it was which they will make a week's continuous enduquality of the billian supplied by Messrs E. E. carried out reflected the ntmost credit. The main rance trial of their machinery, and if all goes Abrahamson & Co., of Sandakan, being now hall, in which dancing wascarried on, was profuse. | well they will start at once for the China station. widely recognised. The new patent slip at ly adorned with every possible combination of Soms adjustment have been found necessary in Singapore was constructed of this wood, and the the plants specially consscrated to the occasion. the propeller of the Callions, and it is possible trade in it and other timbers with this colony is Dancing commenced about three o'clock and was that this will delay her departure. The Callions increasing, as will be seen by the fact, mention- kept up with a spirit worthy of the occasion until and Cordelia are to relieve the Champion and ed by the British North Borneo Herald of the evening. On Thursday, the 17th, the members Cleopatra, which are to return home to pay off, 1st alt, that at that date there were four sailing of the two Yokohama Fire Brigades met at No. 90. having been absent from England since 1880. On the 25th inst. there was issueded from the Superintendent, Mr. James Walter, upon the happy event of his marriage, and of presenting

to him a pair of candelabra, -Japan Mail. The Shen-pan of the lat just, contains a long paper on the Chiua Merchants' S. N. Company us that the N. G. I. steamer Bormida, from this shall be permitted. Count Ito has been is considered by the Board to be at the root There can be little doubt, we imagine, as to its Tls. 1,000,000 were Government funds approprinted at the suggestion of the Nanking on the 31st December last, the total number tributed by Chekiang, Kiangst, the Kiang-an appliances of the most modern type are provided; Japanese residing in the foreign settlements, we proposed to grant the Company's steamers special find the figures given as 392 males and 676 facilities regarding coarse man hob tea for Mongolia and Russia such as used to go overland to Kalgan via Honan and Hupeh. Tea going from Tientsin to Kalgan will pay land duties Mr. W. W. Yates, of Dewsbury, writes to the as before. Mr. Tong King-sing and several Lieds Mercury, in reference to journalism in other Directors are unfavourably mentioned in Japan :- The promoter-I may say the original connection with the proposed changes, which are tor—the first editor, as he was the first reporter too detailed and extensive for publication by us. of the first native newspaper—was the Rev. M. It is noted that foreign companies manage to Buckworth Bailey, M.A., Principal of St. Mary's make their steamer lines pay, and the Board is

> The following items are from the London and China Express of the 28th January :-We learn from Paris that fresh instructions have been sent to M. Constans to resume the negotiations for a commercial treaty with China immediately.

> We hear that, the Chinese Government, in addition to the telegraph line to join their system to Wladiwostock, have decided to construct one from Paking to Kiachta.

The statue of the late Sir Arthur Kennedy, different ports, to make preparations for the re- proceeds of the representation, after deducting Piccadilly Circus for the last three weeks, is caption of the German Prince expected by the expenses, to be devoted to the ends of the Japa. now being taken down prior to shipment for The business of the Asiatic line of the North

no terrors. It is quite a common thing for a collection of interesting shotehes at Viality vocal and instrumental music, the latter furnished to be steadily growing. There is said to be no vocal and instrumental music, the latter furnished lack of freight, but the passenger traffic still Mr. C. W. Cole, of H. M. S. Leander. The by the Imperial Marine Band and the Band of lack of freight, but the passenger traffic still sketch in the right hand corner is especially the Imperial Guards. In view of the charitable falls short of that of the English and French

> swell. It is stated that the wreck has settled audience is confidently expected. For officers George D. Morant, whose period of service has The steamer Kent, from Shanghai for New York, which arrived at Gibraltar on the 13th inst, report: having lost one blade of her propeller before arriving at Port Said, and another

in lat. 37 N., 6 W. She is having two spare blades The steamer Flintshire, from London for Singapore, &c., which arrived at Gibraltar on the 21st inst., reports having encountered a heavy gale off Tarifa, during which she had carried

away her starboard boats, skylights and after house; saloon full of water. In consequence of the large amount gained by

the Treasury last year from issuing silver coin (Mexican dollars and Indian rupees) to officers and men of the Royal Navy employed on foreign stations, at rates higher than the local commercial value, it has been decided to reduce the official rate from 3s. 7d. to 3s. 4d. for the dollar, and from 1s. 7d. to 1s. 5ld. for the rupes. The first of the two steel Armstrong protected

its appropriateness in cases of extertion by freights are inducing shipowners to build now however, to treat this as a separate case. An highly satisfactory manner. There will be no 0. on the Tyne have received an order for about thing and the luggage of all the passengers must superior, in speed and weight of armament combined, to these two vessels, which form the latest additions to the growing navy of China.

The Japanese Village at Albert-gate, Hydepark, has been purchased by a new trading company, viz., the Japanese Village and Oriental now to become the central market of the Japa- batsmen certainly did play good cricket, and Captain Superintendent of Police, and that he be the case is finally settled. Chun, Wei-yuen-of ness trade in London. Goods will be consigned direct to the Village at Albert-gate, and there spectively 32 and 37. At 131 the inninge the Wan-nien-ching, states that the names of from houses and buyers in various parts of Japan

The French mail in this week, in common with many of the Messageries steamers during the son 4 for 54. last six months, was delivered some days in advance of its due date. The fact of the matter being bowled by Coxon's first ball. Wilson is that the boats of the North German Lloyd very shortly afterwards yorked Bramwell. sorvice leave the various ports about the same Collins, who was good for runs, was badly run day, the 25th February, 1887. time as de those of the Messageries, and it results itself virtually into a race between the out, and it was not until Bush and Travers got steamers of the two companies, the result being together that any stand was made; in fact, this

Messrs. Yarrow have nearly completed a firstobtained information from prominent members class torpedo boat for the Chinese Government, to 67. relations between Sir John and his subordinates. torpedo boat that there is in the British Navy. "not outs" got together once more, and it was

The telegram from Shanghai that the Ruseither case, he snatches the earrings not err. and could not but conduce to what is so very High Commissioner was received. Certain phi-out, is Wan-loli-how, which is in the Ninguts

have proceeded to Spithead to ship their am-

shipbuilding yard of Messrs. C. S, Swan and Hunter, at Wallsend-on-Tyne, to the order of Messrs. Jenkins and Co., of London, a steel serew Dawson..... steamer named the Carmarthenshire, of the T. S. Smith ... following dimensions :- Length, 340ft. ; breadth, Graham...... 10ft; depth moulded, 27ft. Sin The vessel is fitted with a full peop, containing saloon and accommodation for first-class passengers, long bridge Dawson...... house amidships, and topgallant forecastle. The T. S. Smith ... main and upper decks are of steel, the upper deck sheathed with teak, and the poop, bridge, and forecastle decks are of teak. Water ballast is provided for in cellular double bottom, and also in deep tanks in the A.H. fore and after holds, which are also intended C. for the reception of special goods spart from P the tes cargoes. There are seven water-tight M. steel bulkheads, direct steam windlass, compound |. steam winches, steam steering gear, and all it. installation for state rooms, side and masthead lights, with large cargo lamps on dock for discharging cargo, and a powerful search light for the Suez Canal. The engines are on the triple expansion principle, built by Mesers. R. and W. Hawthorn, Laslie and Co. (Limited), St. Peter's, and capable of indicating 2,500-horse power. The Carmarthenshire will be classed 100 A 1 at | Harff Lloyd's, with the Board of Trade certificate for E. J. passengers, and is eligible to be placed in the Wilso Admiralty List for the transport of troops, and is the third vessel built by the firm for Messrs. Jonkins and Co., London, for their China and

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PERSE." London, 3rd March REVOLT IN MOZAMBIQUE. There has been a general rising of the native in Mozembique.

THE CANADIAN FISHERIES. Both Houses of the United States Congress have passed a retalistory bill. LONDON, 4th March

THE REVOLT AT SILISTRIA. The Bulgarian revolt has been suppressed.

SUPPRESSION OF THE REVOLT I MOZAMBIQUE. The revolt of the natives in Mozambique has

OPENING OF THE GERMAN REICH STAG BY THE KAISER.

The German Parliament has been opened by the Emperor, who in his speech said that all efforts will be devoted to the maintenance European peace, especially with Germany's immediate neighbours, but that the best means to promote peace was to vote the Army Bill.

CRICKET.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB v. UNITED SERVICE"

The above match was fixed to commence Friday, the 4th inst., at 2 p.m. sharp. The men at the appointed hour, but the members of the playmont of the six foremen who were engaged, Club were, as usual, with the exception of or three, conspicuous by their absence. In a ling Colonial Secretary with suclosures, having match of this kind it was thought that they night have made an effort to be on the ground in proper time.

About 3.15 p.m., however, a start was made in wretched weather, the Club going in first. Daniel was promptly dismissed by Dawson, I and E. J. Cozon followed he and Barff soon was considered. On the motion of Mr. Ede, seset to work and increased the total to 48, when conded by Dr. Manson, it was resolved, that a the former fell a victim to the same bowler for letter be addressed to the Government submitwell played 18. Holworthy came next, but ting that, in the opinion of the Sanitary Board, lost his partner (clean bowled by Graham) before any addition to the total was made. Barff's lodging houses, and recommending that such 23 was well put together. Hawkins joined Holworthy and a slight stand was made; when the former, however, had just touched on double this being done, the Board advises the passing of figures, Graham secured his wicket. Wilson of so many officers and soldiers. It is customary, had its trial trip, when everything worked in a followed on, but was immediately dismissed for pending the enactment of the new Public Health eract list of merchandise on board the Wan-nien- vessel in any navy in the world which will be Pavilion to await the arrival of more Club men, for there was nobody else to go in. Presently Sawyer appeared, followed shortly afterwards by Robertson, and a second start was made.

However, beyond a capital stand made by Hawkins and Robertson, there was nothing further worthy of note in the Club's first innings. These two pose of street cleansing be transmitted to the were of great assistance to the Club, seering reclosed. Graham was bowling in his best form. the Inspectors of Nuisances during the week He is credited with 6 wickets for 45 and Daw-

The Services commenced hadly, Colonel Ryan collared the bowling and remained in, in the darkness, until gunfire, having raised the total

On resuming the next day the two overnight total of 120, or 11 runs behind their opponents. Coxon secured 5 wickets for 55, Barff 2 for 20, and Wilson I for 42.

In the Club's second innings Bruce-Robertson.

tention of hitting at everything; the result was were detained in the harbour with a view to renseveral good wickets were lost, whereas had der all necessary assistance in bringing the punctuality been observed on the first day there Hangehow down from her dangerous perch. It have played his own game, and possibly the Club which was lying high and dry on the rock, could would have suffered a deleat. As it was the Ser- only be floated at spring tide, and forthwith vicestrattled up 85 for 8 wickets, Graham, Travers, all such preparations were made before the

We hear a meeting has recently been held at and Scanlan scoring 24, 20, and 16 respectively

Wilson secured 4 wickets for 20 and our ve-

secutive balls. By kind permission of H.E. Admiral Ham ground on Friday, and Colonel Anderson and the officers of the Northamptonshire Regiment very courtsonaly allowed their Band to perform on Saturday afternoon. Both played capital selections and added considerably to the enjoyment of all

those present. Following are the full scores :---

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BOWLING ANALYSIS. First Innings. Balls, Runs, Maidens, Wi

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THE WHIPPING ORDINANCE.

The Bill read a first time at the last meeting of the Legislative Council "empowering the courts to award whipping as a further punishment for certain crimes" provides that the Supreme Court may award the punishment of whipping on persons convicted of felony, committed after two previous convictions for felony, or of attempting to extort by means of threats, and on persons convicted of piracyor of indecent assault. In such cases the Supreme Court may order that the offender be once, twice, or thrice privately whipped. In cases of stealing from the person of a child or woman without violence either the Supreme Court or Magistrate may award whipping. The power to sward whipping in cases of violence already exists. In the case of an offender under sixteen yours of age the number of strokes at each whipping is not to exceed twelve, and in the case of other offenders thirty-six. The whipping is to be inflicted with a rattan on the breech, privately in prison.

THE SANITARY BOARD.

The following minutes of the proceedings of the Sanitary Board at a meeting held on Friday, the 11th February, are published in the Gazette:
—Present:—The Honourable the Surveyor General (Chairman), the Acting Registrar General, Major T. C. Dempster, the Honograble A. P. MacEwen, Dr. P. Manson, LL.D., N. J. Ede, Esquire, Harly McCillum, Esquire, (Secretary). Absent:—The Colonial Surgeon, and Dr. Ho

The minutes of a meeting held on 29th January, 1887, were read and confirmed.

2.—The result of the experiment made last year of employing six coloured or Portuguese foremen to supervise street cleaning in the different districts of the city having been discussed. -in view of the improvement in street cleansing that had resulted from increased supervision,-it was resolved, that a letter be addressed to the Government recommending the permanent em-

3.—Two letters from the Honourable the Actreference to the mortality in the French and Italian Convents, birth and death registration, and the disease known as Trismus Nascentium, were laid on the table.

4.—A letter from the Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary with enclosures, on the subject of the over-crowding which exists in the city, more especially in coolie lodging houses. to abate the over-prowding which exists in coolie houses should be registered, licensed, and regulated, and that if the Government is of the opinion that the law as it now stands will not permit of a short Ordinance giving the necessary powers

Sanitary Works during the carrent year. It was agreed that the question should stand over for consideration until the map in course of preparation showing the drainage system of the city had been completed. 6.—Resolved.—that a map showing the sections

into which the city has been divided for the purthey may observe in the work of street cleansing. 7.-A return of the summonses applied for by ending the 5th February, 1887, was laid on the table by the Secretary. The return showed that 23 prosecutions had been instituted, that in each case a conviction had been obtained, and that fines had been inflicted to the amount of \$36. The Board then adjourned till Noon on Fri-

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents.

THE JUBILEE MEMORIAL. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIE, Asa very useful memorial of the Jubilee

Hongkong, 6th March, 1887.

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FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

2nd March, 1887.

The China Navigation Co's steamer Hangchow, which stranded on a rock in close proximity to the Tsingsen light-house on the morning of With 112 runs to make and only one hour to do save her, the steamers Hothow and Wenchow, beit in, the Services naturally went in with the in- longing to the same Company as the Hangchow,

the setting affect of the vessel with its aid when it dame. Accordingly a "platform-deck" the whole extent of the damage done to the -Herald. bottom of the vessel and effectually put a stop to any influx of water into her at high water, THE, EMPRESS URGING REFORMS During the forencon of the 23rd ultimo, the vessel, as expected, began to float gradually as between her and the steamer Hollow, which, ment of the mining resources of the country. along with the Wenchow, was waiting close by she is to proceed to Shanghai, where she will be period of three years, now, after a lapse of thoroughly overhauled and refitted. The credit of the successful issue of this undertaking is to be Dock Co., under whose guidance the plan of operation was laid down and faithfully executed. A naval court of inquiry was held at the Bri-

Mr. C. F. Allen, to investigate the circumstances connected with the stranding of the steamer Hangchow, the day before yesterday. Mr. Leyburn, of Messrs. Fearon, Low and Co., and Captains Payne and Baikee, of the steamer Pechiliand the ship Arcoe respectively, sat as assessors. The error in approaching a narrow channel like the owners of the Hangchow will convey their sense of approval of the humane conduct of Mr.

at the door of her cottage, a tiger suddenly ap- etc., etc. peared, and in attempting to carry her away tore her right breast asunder from the body. The inmates of the house were attracted to the scene of this sad catastrophe by the terrible shricks of the hapless victim, who was, however, found lying dead a few paces distant from the house. Before any succour could be procured the ferocious animal had beaten a hasty retreat, leaving behind him the moribund figure of the victim of his ruthless fury and the child, which was slive Observer :and apparently uninjured.

Sir Richard Rennic, the Chief Justice of H. B. M.'s Supreme Court, Shanghai, is shortly to visit this port on official circuit. Fortunately the British residents in this port are not much given to litigation, and I can safely assure Sir Richard that he will have a very easy time of it

The Customs craiser Fethoo stationed here at present is shortly to be commissioned to Canton, and her place will be taken by the new tunder formerly known as the steamer Ametista of the C. & M. S. N. Co., Limited, and said lately to the Chinese Government.

TIENTSIN.

12th February. From Pao Ting-foo I learn that His Excellency Li Hung-chang will arrive here on the teath day of the second moon (4th March)

From Peking I learn that the representatives of the various railroad contractors who left this withdraw the annual subvention of £250,000 toplace last month have all secured railroad concessions (?). I now learn, however, that the famous Li Foo-ming, who represents the Kaiping Rullrowi Company, and who petitioned against the K uping live, is the only one who is to have permission to make railroads from Lu-tai to T. ntsin and from Taku to Peking, the cost of which are to be Tls. 5,000,000, and that the Kaiping Railroad Co. have already taken shares. It Italians intended the invasion of the country. is said that Li Hung-chang has approved of it. This misconception having been rectified it is Such is the report amongst the natives, but I now considered that the campaign may be looked don't believe a word of it. But I hear rumours upon as ended. from the capital that Marquis Tseng is endea-vouring to push the railroad question, and that an English Company are likely to prove the favourites. However, time will tell. - Mercury Correspondent.

PEKING

12th February. the usual display on the 15th of the Chinese moon. Crowds of people came in from the country, and the streets were gay with gardily dressed villagers gazing open-mouthed at the public and private buildings, many of which were adorned with really artistic pictures of well known scenes in drama and story. The usual curio market is in full swing outside the Ch'ion Gate, and fairs are being held at the "White Cloud" and other popular temples. It is a grand time for the children, and not the least attractive sight is that of the little urchins returning home blowing their glass trumpets, or radiant in the possession of a new kite. - Chinese Ti mer

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO

We have been shewn by Hadji Brahim a sample of coarse gold from the Bole river got a short distance above its junction with the Segame river, one piece is half quartz, and evidently not travelled from the matrix. In the opinion of the diggers in Sandakan the quartz Benares (New) 520 to 5221 .. " reefs containing the gold are not far to seek. The dry weather and the search of experienced On London.miners will doubtless bring them to light. Pig shooting is becoming a regular pastime

in and around Sandakan. Mr. A. R. Dunlop and Mr. Bayley went the other day to the Casuarina Point and bagged two fine pigs-one a boar with a tremendous head and formidable tusks. Another time the same two gentlemen 'accompanied by Mr. McCatlin, who was anxious On Paris,to see some Borneo sport proceeded to the same place; this time three pigs were killed, one of which was killed by a single shot from Mr. On New YORK .-Dunlop's rifle, and was we are told quite as large as a six months old calf. On Suanlamba Estate clearing the tracks of pigs, deer, tumbsdow (wild On BOMBAY.cattle) and even elephants are to be seen. On the night of the 11th January a large

number of the residents of Sandakan assembled On CALCUTTA. at the dockyard to witness the launching of a large schooner, the property of Messrs. E. E. Bank, on demain connection with the timber trade and no expense appears to have been spared in its construction, and we can confidently say it is the best craft we have seen built in Sandakan and reflects very great credit on the builders and those who supervised her construction. Mrs. Hongkong and Shanghal Bank Shares-149 Bayley christened the schooner as she slid into the sea the Florence. The party then broke Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-up, but not before one and all had drank to the \$85 per share.

in bumpers of Dry Verzenay. The Coal found by Mr. Walker on the 23rd North China Insurance-Tls. 285 per share. January in a tributary of the river Sapulock in Yangters Insurance Association-Tle. 110 per Sandakan Bay, a sample of which was exhibited at the Flower Show, is of that known as Lignite Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$180 per or Brown Coal. Capt. Armstrong tried a little at a hand furnace and reports that it burns well. On Tai Insuracee Company, Limited-Ils. 148 So many delusive hopes have been raised by coal discoveries in Sandaken Bay that we refrain Canton Insurance Office, Limited-475 per from speculation and merely remark that a working party is to be sent to investigate the find, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharesand we hope we may have occasion to refer!

spring tide might occur, as might contribute to favourably to this subject again. The sample of Gelena said to have been found in the Bay remarkably resembles a sample brought from Bulangan. It is not yet known where the first was constructed in such a way that it covered in sample was got and the finder has disappared !

An important Decree was promulgated in the

Peking Gasette of the 5th ult., which is of the tide rose, and when she was raised entirely great interest as giving us some insight into the on the level of the water a hawser was passed real views held by the Empress on the develop-The Decree itself has reference to the rectificat on of the cash currency and the reverto tow her in. As, however, the same company's sion to the old system of small cash, which steamer Newchoung was coming in from formed the subject of a Decree issued in Shanghai, the Wenchow steamed away to July last. The proposed change, it would Swatow, where she was bound to, and it was the Peking bankers, who, anticipating heavy with the assistance of the Hoihow and New- losses, have evidently brought severe pressure, chicang that the Hangchow was towed into the or pecuniary persuasion, to bear upon the Board harbour. She is at present lying in the Amoy of Revenue This board having in the first indock, and after undergoing temporary repairs stance, in reply to the Imperial Decree, stated that the proposed reform could be effected in months, assert in a second memorial that the measure would cause a panie in the Peking attributed to Mr. Ord, the foreman of the Amoy money market, and besides be very costly, and they advise, as an alternative, that, instead of being minted in Peking, the small cash shall be supplied by contributions from the provinces. This memorial brought down upon the Board of tish Consulate here under the presidentship of Revenue the wrath of the Empress in the Deree of the 5th ult. in which she rates them orders that they shall be handed to the proper board for the infliction of a more than ordinary Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limitedsevere punishment, and that the instructions contained in the July Decree shall at once be Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-

tenour of the verdict of the court runs to the effect | call special attention is the following :-- "Recent that the Master of the Hangchow was guilty of an consideration of the financial resources of the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steambest Co.'s country has led Us to believe that in opening ontrance to Amoy outer harbour at full speed in we should but be utilising the heaven-sent richos 5 per cent. discount, sellers. such thick and rainy weather as prevailed at the of the earth. The high provincial authorities, China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited time of the disaster, and consequently the court have constantly thrown difficulties in the consures him, but sees no reason to deal with his cord, in their memorials shown an inclination per share. certificate or those of any of the officers or the to shirk responsibility. Among officials, Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$125 per engineers Moreover, the Court speak in culo- both within and without the palsoe, laxity has gistic terms of the humane conduct of Mr. Bo. become habitual. When it became necessary Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$190 per accordance with the requirements of telho, the lightkeeper at Tsingsen, who provided the times, to modify our policy as to bring China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-9142 the shipwrecked persons with food and shelter. about the most profitable results, not only did Poor Mr. Botelho, who lives "for from the val. | they fail to devote energy of their minds to the | Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$58 gar crowd's ignoble strife" on this solitary is consideration of the question, and their entire land in blissful ignorance of what is passing in worse, sought how they might borrow pretexts share. the outside world, profits little by this enlogy, and raise objections, in order that, hereafter, Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited and I hope I am not going beyond the bounds they might be able to back out of all responsiof propriety in expressing the hope that the bility. This kind of shuffling merits the great- Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company

ed to and the cash system must of necessity be Botelho in some adequate and substantial form. rectified have been repeatedly insisted upon in Our | Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Th. 18 per Advices come from the interior that a week Decrees. Yet these presidents of the board not ago at a place called Poh Sai, in the district of only cannot reverently identify themselves with Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Little Power Roy of the Imperial schemes for the good of the people mited—\$45 pershare. Kang Bay, a few miles to the south of Amoy, but do all they can to obstruct them, thus show- Hongkong and Maco Glass Manufacturing Co., while a Chineso woman was suckling her child ing themselves utterly unworthy of their posts,

Let us hope that this clear expression of the Chinese Times.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer Melbourne, from Marseilles 3)th January, with the London mail of the 28th idem, arrived here on Saturday morning. The

THE TRIAL OF MR. DILLON, M.P. LONDON, 17th February. In the House of Commons to-night, the Radicals will raise a debate upon an alleged packing of the Jury in the trial of Mr. Dillon and others. ASSASSINATIONS IN COURTY CLARE.

DUBLIN, 17th February, Two Constables and a Bailiff in the exercise of their duty at Ballycar station. County Clare. were shot at and killed by ambushed assassins who managed to make their escape. PRINCE HOHENLOHE AND THE ELECTORS OF ALSACE AND LORRAINE.

LONDON, 17th February. Prince Hohenlohe in a manifesto to the Electors of Alsace and Loriaine appeals to them to return only Government supporters. ILLNESS OF THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY. BERLIN, 16th February.

It is officially stated that the Emperor William is confined to his apartment by a severe attack of influenza and hoarseness WITHDEAWAL OF SUBVENTION TO THE

EGYPTIAN ARMY. LONDON, 16th February. It is reported that Government intends to wards the Egyptian Army. THE ABYSSINIAN ATTACE ON MARSOWAR

DECLARED A MISTARE!

Rome, 16th February A despatch from Massowah states that the attack on that place by Rassloula, the Commander-in-Chief of the forces of King John of Abyssinia, was made under the misapprehension that

APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL KAULBARS. Sr. PETERSBURG, 16th February. General Kaulbars has been appointed Military Attaché at Tehoran.

RUSSIAN PAILWAY FROM THE CASPIAN TO SAMARCAND. LONDON. 16th February. The Railway extension from the Caspian Sea to Samarcand in Turkestan will be commenced at the end of the current month, and it is ex-The Feast of Lanterns was celebrated with pacted that it will be completed about the end of

MOSCOW MEECHANTS DEMANDING TRADE RESTRICTIONS. St. PRIEBBURG, 16th February.

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RETURN PASSAGES.-Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six C o months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embirking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIP. Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount Address:—Care of Messra Kwong Sung & Co., of 25 % from Return Fire. These allowances [680] do not apply to through fares from China and I HE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship. GILLOTT' B Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required ... Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and

No. 501, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 14th February, 1887. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. THE 100 AI British Bark In the event of complaints being found -"FIFE8HIRE,"

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,

is requested, when immediate steps will be taken R. Greig, Master, shortly expected from SHARG-MAI, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Jo. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1897. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. HE 3/3 L. I. I. American Bark

"ANNIE JOHNSON," Gasette, "Japan Gasette Summary," and Captain M. Hall, will lead here and will have "Hong List," Orders for Subscriptions and quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hengkong, 3rd March 1887,

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, BUEZ

PORT SAID, TRIESTE, BRINDISI ANTWERP. BREMEN. AND HAMBURG PORTR IN THE LEVANTE BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

ONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT instant. SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH here on the 9th instant.

BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. N MONDAY, the 21st day of March, 1887, at Noon, the Company's Steamship BRAUNSCHWEIG," Captain Störmer, with

MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.V., on the 20th of March, 1887. (Parcels are not to be cent on Board: they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1887. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES. MEXICO. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE:

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "OCEANIC" will despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on TUEBDAY, the 5th April at THERE P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to

address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing. RETURN PASSAGES .- Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) Within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return

able for one year, will be issued at a Discount with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances and places beyond, vii Naples; to Saigon, do not apply to through fares from China, and Straits Settlements. Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-tined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be Gibraltar. sent to the Company's Offices, addressed the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight pany, No. 50A, Queen's Boad Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hougkong, 28th February, 1887. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L II American Ship

"SÄRAH HIGNETT." Morgan, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hoogkong 25th January, 1887. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L II American Bark

'EDWARD KIDDER." Griffin Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 5/5 L II Norwagian Bark

"PROFESSOR MOHN." O. Jensen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st February, 1897.

FOR HAMBURG, DIRECT. THE 3/3 L II German Bark 'ANNIE." Kröneke, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

PUSTAU & Co.

Hengkong, 29th January, 1887. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

"OREGON." J. H. Merriman, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 8th January, 1887.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) HE 3/3 L. I.I. Am. Bark "COLOMA." M. Noyes, Master, will load here and will Capt Colony (via) have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 21st December, 1886. FOR VICTORIA (V.I.) THE 3/3 A I. I. American Ship

"ENOS SOULE." Y. T. Soule, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 21st January, 1887. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 100 A I British Ship "BRYNHILDA," R. Maikle, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to · RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1887.

"STATE OF MAINE." on the day previous to silling. Parcel Pickages | Nickels. Master, will load here for the above Port and will have quick despatch. Hongkong, 4th March, 1887.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

TOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS. OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any of letters is prohibited) or another Parcel to that

DEHT contracted by the Officers or the Crews address, but no other enclosure. of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ALBANY, Brit. str., Porter-Adamson, Bell & and, where Registration has been neglected, will BRYNHILDA, Brit. ship, Meikle,—Russell & Co.

CENTAUR, Ger. bk., Christianson.-Wieler & COLOMA, Amr. bk., Noyes.—Melchers & Co. FALHENBURG, Ger. str., Dreyer.—Melchers &

HATTIE N. BANGS, Amr. bk., Bangs.-Master. JAPAN, Brit. str., Gardner.-David Bassoon, Sons & Co. Wossen, Brit. str., Titzak.—Russell & Co. PARTHIA, Brit. str , Brough .- Yuen Fat Hong.

Picciola, Ger. str., Nissen.—Bun Hin & Co. SPARTAN, Amr. bk., Cairn, -Ed. Schollhass & VORTIGERN, Brit, str., Brown,-Arnhold, Kar.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Peshawur, with the English mail of the 4th February, left Singapore at 5 p.m. on the 3rd, and may be

expected here on or about the 9th inst. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Guthris, with the Australian mail, left Port Darwin on the 1st, and may be expected here on or about the 11th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The Union Line steamer Yorkshire left Singapore on the 1st, and is due here on the 8th

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Palamed left Singapore on the morning of the 2nd, and is due

The N. G. I. steamer Bormida left Singapore on the 4th, and is due here on the 11th instant. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Amphitrite left Singapore on the morning of the 4th, and is due here on the 11th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover, Sent to ____, or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it. without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of 7 giving trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the end.

Local Delivery-No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, &c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of business nearer, at which delivery can be effected.

The Postal Guide for 1886, revised to date will be found in the Daily Press Directory, p. 385 large edition, p. 701 small edition. This the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given 'ANMATE WILL CLOSE. For Shanghai.- Per Melbourne, to-day, the

7th inst_ at 8.00 A.M. For Saigon.—Per Benglee, to-day, the 7th nst, at 9.30 A.M. For Amoy.-Per Celebes, to-day, the 7th inst. at 11.30 A.M. For Kobe and Yokohama .- Per Tanais, tolay the 7th inst. at 4 30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Iraquadity will Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, avail- be despatched on TUESDAY, the 8th March, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies,

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com- Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged lesses of such

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS. THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing

Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-Dan of Departure. NOON.—Money Order Office closes. 2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M. - Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 2.10 r.m. -- Letters may be posted with late fee

of 10 cents until 30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. S.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

THE FRENCH AND GERMAN MAILS. $oldsymbol{Day}$ before $oldsymbol{D}$ eparture. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. German Mail 4 P.M. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office $oldsymbol{Day}$ of $oldsymbol{D}$ eparture.

A.M. Pest Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes; except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely,

11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure. PARCEL POST.

N.B.-A Receipt will be given for each Parcel-

Limit of Size. Prohibited lb. cents. K f 2 ft, by 1 ft, by 1 3 Opicion Do and not smaller then 2 in. Straft Settlements, long, or 8 ft. in greatest length and Gibnitar (Direct) girth bined, United Kingdom, h personal Asresion(via Lon-) feathers. Do. Britis Gurana (via) Cypras (via Lon-Lotters. Arms, and [2391 Egypt (via London). Ammani-Nowfoundland Et. Helena (via) London)
Windward and Lotward Is., † Barbedos, Trinidad (via London) ft. long. I ft. by Canala 3 ft. long, or 4 ft. Letters.
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* To Cape Town itself, tilb. † Antigua, Montsorrat, S. Kitts, Nevis, Dominica, Virglu Is., Grenada, S. Lucia, S. Vincent, Tebego.

TO THE UNITED KINGDOM: AND PLACES BEYOND.—Parcels are forwarded by P. & O. packet only, and arrive in London about 8 days later than the Mail. They must be posted before 3 p.m.on the day before the Mail leaves. No further 125 charge is made on delivery except for Customs Dues. A Declaration of Contents and Value is required with each parcel. The form is supplied To INDIA .- By P. & O. and Indian Mail

packet only. A declaration of Contents and Value is required. The form is supplied free. GENERAL RULES.—Parcels may be sealed. but any parcel, even though sealed, is liable to 1475 ha orened for examination. Dangerous or per-ishable goods, opium, articles likely to injure the mails, liquids (unless securely packed), and fragile rackages are prohibited. No Parcel must exceed \$250 in value. A Parcel may contain's letter to the same address as that of the Neither the Captains, the Agents, nor the Parcel itself (except in cases where enclosure

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., make no enquiries into alleged losses of such

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between D. I. TENNEY, Amr. ship, Wilson,-Wm. Legge. the Ports of China, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office are allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents. Letters containing Stamps should be registered, and the Stamps should be secured from

observation. The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$50 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	INSURANCES.	TO BE LET.	L MENOR'S WELL				O IN THE	CHINA WATI	R8.			
NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI-		TO BE LET	vessets.	RRIVA:	CAPPAIN.	ABD RIG. TONS. CONSIGNARS.	DESTINA-	VI COML.	BEHTAN CAPTAIN.	FLAG AND BIG. TON:	CONSIGNRES.	DESTINA-
FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BA-	INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GRORGE THE FIRST. A.D. 1720;	A LARGE 6 ROOMED BUNGALOW with GARDEN and OUT-HOUSES at Kowloon Dock Bay.				HONGKONG.				IN PORT ON 23	AGAPAKI. ED FEBRUARY, 1887.	
	FITHE Undersigned having been appointed	For Particulars, apply to 1. P. MADAR, Victoria Hotel.				STEAMERS:		Dorothy Kozaki Maru	Feb. 29 Crosl Christensen	Brit. bk 310	Holme, Ringer & Co Kippon Yusen Kaishis	1
of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their	MINIMITED DESCRIPTION TO A T.	Hongkong, 5th March, 1887. 480 TO LET.	Anton Bengloo Benvenue	Mar. 4 Mar. 2 Mar. 5	E, Aereboa Farquhar Thomson	Ger, str 396 Wieler & Co Brit. str 1198 Gibb, Livingston & Co Brit. str 1497 Gibb, Livingston & Co	Shaughai		A second lead of the second	IN PORT ON 28	KOBE. STH FEBRUART, 1887. SAMERS,	
Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.'s West Point Godowns, whence delivery may	in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.	"BEACONSFIELD." Possession from	Carisbrooke Cattorthun Colobes	Mar. 5 Fab. 21 Mar. 4	R. Cass J. W. Darke J. C. Jeon	Dut. str. 1428 Jardine. Matheson &	Saigon In Amoy	Bellona Elbe	Feb. 22 Schaefer . Feb. 26 Lass	Ger. str 759 Ger. str 855	Simon, Evers & Co Japanese Ninpos Yusen Kalabia	
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 11th	Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.	Apply to BELILIOS & Co.	Changsha Chenng H. Kie Chowchowfoo	Mar. 6	Williams F. Webb W. Wendt	Brit. str 3463 Butterfield & Swire Brit. str 955 Bun Hin & Co Ger. str 796 Melchers & Co	Australia	Kii Maru Nagoya Maru Omi Maru	Feb. 26 Swain	Jap. str 1096 Jap. str 1512	Nippon Yusen Kaishia Nippon Yusen Kaishia Simon, Evers & Co	
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, at reduced rates	Hongkong, 4th March, 1887. [476] TO LET. Possession on the 1st April, 1887.	City of Peking Crusader D. Monarch	Feb. 19 Nov. 12	Dearborn Rowin Burgoyne	Brit. str 866 Adamson, Bell & Co	S.Francisco	Polyhymnia Frank Stafford	Feb. 27 Schultz Feb. 18 Smith	Beit his 1148 i	NE SUMBILS. Paul Heinnemann & Ce-	
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 4th March, 1887. [477	HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.	HOUSE No. 27, MOSQUE STREET.	Don Juan Haiphopg	Feb. 24 Mar. 5	Marques Ashton Lioyd	Brit. str 112 Brandao & Co Brit. str 122 Douglas Lapraik & Co Brit. str 225 Butterfield & Swire	Manila East Coast Capton	Ismir	Jan. 1 Kimball		C. & J. Trading Co	
TOUONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX 'O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "ANTENOR,"	THE LATEST ADVANCE IN LIFE INSURANCE. THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE	For Further Particulars, apply to E. McLEOD.	Honam Iduna Iraouaddy	Mar. 4	T. Benning N. Emke Bretel	Brit, str 1314 H., C& M. Stermboat Ger. str 297 A. R. Marty Fr. str 2477 Messageries Maritime				IN PORT ON I	KOHAMA. Sth February, 1887. Pramess.	
CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the	5 YEAR DIVIDEND POLICY	TO LET. A T No. 55, Queen's Road East—THREE	Kinkiang Kong Beng	Mar. 5	A. H. Benning Phillips Pillivayt		Co In dook	Kamtohatka Meiji Maru Tanais	Feb. 11 Allen Feb. 15 Paul	Jap. str 1027	Messararies Maritimes	
Undersigned not later than the 8th inst., for shipment per steamer "PALAMED." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.	of terminating his Insurance at the end of any 5 Year period, and receiving for his Policy a	ROOMS, \$10 and \$12 per month	Melbourne Partridge		Marcelle Stavers	Fr. str 25.9 Messageries Maritime Brit. str 254 Gibb, ivi gston & C Brit. str 284 Chinese		Thibet Tokio Maru	Feb. 13 Mudie Feb. 7 Wynn	Brit str 1671	P. & O. S. N. Co Nippon Yusen Kaishia	1
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1887. [437] OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,	cash surrender value together with his share of accumulated surplus apportioned as a dividend. If death occur, the full amount of the Policy will	Hongkong, 3rd March, 1887. [466] TO BE LET.	Pasig Picciola Pilot Fish		Ph. Nissen Stopani	Ger. str 874 Bun Hin & Co Beit. str117 H. & W. Dock Co			Nov. 13 N. E. Pyne		F. E. White	
"ANTENOR."	be paid immediately on proof of death, together with a Martuary Dividend of 50 per Cent. of all premiums received during the 5 Year period in	POSSESSION ON the 1st January, 1007.		Feb. 26	A. Williams Lefavour Fawcett	Brit. str 1842 H., C.& M. Steamboat Brit. str 919 Butterfield & Swire		Archimede Arctic	Nov. 17 Walker Nov. 5 Hoskins	Am. sob 49		
downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will	Prospectus and full particulars may be had on	Pedder Street. The First and Second Floors will be let in Flats, Single Rooms, or in suits as	.l eviot		A. Paul McCorkindale J. Logan	Brit. str 1149 Messagories Maritime Brit. str 1349 Adamson, Bell & Co Brit. str 1149 Russell & Co	s Yokohama	Diara Fearless George	Nov. 10 Peterson Sept, 22 L. Gierow Oct. 1 McDonale	Ger. out 18 Brit, bk 900	Takado & Co	
lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 4th inst.	GIRB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Acting Agents.	Offices. The GROUND FLOOR which has hitherto been occupied by Messrs. BLACKHEAD & Co. 118	Velox Wa. Yenug Whampoa		Kallsen Y. Witt A. Hunt	Brit. str 312 Shing Kee Brit. str 1109 Butterfield & Swire	Canton	Hallgerda Oscar Mooyer Nemo	Jun. 22 Makenzie Feb. 14 Johannsen Hastings	Ger. bk 352 Brif.sch 114	C. & J. Trading Co Chinese H. J. Snow	
Goods undelivered after the 11th inst., will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIEED & SWIRE, Agents.	Hongkong, 13th January, 1887. 61. NOTICE.	a STORE, will also be let complete, or sub- divided to meet the requirements. All can be taken for a year or on Lease.	Yangteze	May 1	S.W.Goggii Schultz	Brit. str 652 H., C.&M. Steamboat Brit. str 814 Siemssen & Co	Shonghai	Rose Willie Reed	Dec. 14 Brassey Jan. 1 Watts	Brit.sch 50 Amr. sh 1450	Master Isaacs & Bro.	
FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.	Q UEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Com-	For Further Particulars, apply to W. KERFOOT HUGHES,				BATLING VESSELS.				IN PORT OR	MANILA. 25TH FEBRUARY, 1817.	
"GLENLYON,"	pany, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on First-class Godowns at & per Cent. Nett pre-	Hongkong, 17th September, 1886. 40	Amphitrite		C. Auderson Kroncke	Brit. sh 1707 P. & O. S. N. Co Ger. bk 425 Puston & Co	Hemburg	El·e. Tala de Luzon	Feb. 8 Bromers Feb. 3 'lendezona	Ger. str 1375 Span. str 2580	Comp. Gen. de Tabacos	Liverpool
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their	Hongkong, 20th May, 1881. [60	With Immediate Occupation. THE COMMODIOUS PREMISES known as the P. & O. OLD OFFICES lately in the	Annie Johnse Anton Gunthe	on eb. 16	M. Hell Steinbrugge Christiansen	Amr. bk 947 Me cher. & Co Ger. bk 441 Bletchers & Co		Malgon Salvadora	Feb. 25 Kunsth Feb. 23 tasse Feb. 22 Lecea	Fr. str 756	C. Polonca M. Horry J. Royes & Co	Singapore
Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned whence and/or from the wharves	TAMETED	occupation of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.	Coloma D. Tennev	Dec. 13 Feb. 12	M. Woges G. S. Wilson H. L. Griffer	Amr. bk 850 Melchers & Co Amr. sh 1633 Wm. Legge	Portland, O	r.			ING VESSELS.	
notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M.	THE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT	E. L. WOODIN,	Eme Enos Soule	Feb. 18	W. Summer J. F. Soule	Brit. bk 778 Melchers & Co Amr. sh 1448 Melchers & Co	Victoria Victoria	Alice Reed Berbico	Jan. 3 Stahl Nov. 22 Ross	Anr. bk 829 Brit, sk 716 Brit, bk 1400	W. F. tevenson & Co W. F. Stevenson & Co	Liverpool
TO-DAY, the 3rd instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 10th instant, will be subject to rent.	Current Rates. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.	Acting Superintendent.	Escort Golden Fleece Hattie N. Ban	Pec. 16 Feb. 14 gs Nov. 25	Waterhouse Derham E. Bangs	Br. yacht 120 Master Amr. kt 542 Gonsalves & Co	Honolnlu	Eildenbope Emily L. Boy George Moon	d Feb. 16 Billath Dec. 28 Wolfe	Brit, bk 1240 Amr. bk 881 Nor. sh 1035	W. F. Stavenson & Co Smith, Ball & Co Inchaustic & Co	
No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.	Hongkong, 27th September, 1886. [17] DHENIX FIRE OFFICE	TOOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."	J. H. Bowers John O. Pott	Mar. 3 Jan. 23 or Pec. 7	J. A. Plum Cuetis	Ger. bk 44 Wieler & Co Amr. bk 697 Gonsalves & Co Amr. sh 1182 Order		Henry Failing Jessie Renwi	Jan. 24 Fageriand Doc. 29 Merriman ok Jan. 7 Pinckney	Amr. sh 1898 Brit, bk 892	Smith, Bell & Co	New York Montreal
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1887. (470	The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANTPOLICIES of INSURANCE against	Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.	Lorna Doone Oregon Penshaw	Nov. 24 Dec. 25 Feb. 10	J. Lynn Miraneni Parker	Brit. bk 367 Wieler & Co Aur. sh 1386 Melchers & Co Brit. bk 729 Russell & Co	S. Francis	Misseria	Jan. 11 Wells Fab. 15 Octher Dec. 31 MacDonald	Aur. sh 1348 Ger. bk 785 Brit. bk 1094 Brit. shb 445	W. F. Stevenson & Co Order	U. States
FOR SALE.	FIRE at the following Rates:— On First-class European Tenements	TO LET.	Professor Mol	n Jan. 2) na Feb. 26	O. Jensen Mendiguren A. Morgan	Nor. hk 156 Pustau & Co Span. sch 419 Chizese Amr. sh 1357 Carlowitz & Co	Hamburs	R. L. T. The Twoed	Feb. 3 Connell Feb. 9 Momo	Brit. sb 445 Brit. sh 1616		
A Collection of about 400 UNPOLISHED GEMS. Can be seen on application at the Office of this Paper.	On First-class Godowns, & Merchandise stored therein at 1 / Net per Annum.	Apply to DOUGLAS TARRAIN & Co.	Sporten : tate of Mair Wan, Minstre	Mar. 3 ze.Oct. 29	Benry Cairs Nickels	Amr. bk 749 Ed. Schellhass & Co Amr. sh 1467 Russell & Co Brit. sch 364 Arnhold, Karberg &	S. Francis	C O		IN PORT ON	ILOILO. 19TH JANUARY, 1887.	U. States
Hongkong, 26th February, 1887. (483	On Coals	Hongkong, 1st February, 1882	3					Fra ellanza Orient	Pec. S1 Jan. 1	ttal, bk 797 tter, bk 461	Peels, Hubbell & Co Macleod & Co	O, Basica
FOR SALE OR TO LET. THE Property known as the "CLIFFS," near Mount Gough—the Peak.	On First-class Chinese.	INTIMATIONS.	9 9 9			M CAO.					CEBU 19TH JANUARY, 1887.	U. Kingdom
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No. 27. Apply to W. S. ADAMS.	Hongkong, 5th August, 1881. [15] GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE	STEAM-LAUNCH "MORNING STAR" Runs Daily as a Ferry Boat between Pedbar'	Kiungchow Recorder	May 28	J. P. Hoylar	Brit. str 288 H. C. & M. steamboar brit. str — Order	Co Canton			IN PORT ON	ANGKOK. 15th Januart, 1867.	
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18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 5th February, 1887. [29]	BOARD OF DIRECTORS. I.UM. SIN. SANG. Esq. BAN HUP, Esq. Yow Chong Pring, Esq. CHAN LI CHOY Esq. Q. Hol Chune, Esq.	in English and Chinese at each side). OTICE is hereby given that Mr. LEUNG	Tiele Loo	Due 2	Vandal	Dan. bk - Lauts & Harshop		Cleopatra Conkchafer Constance	corvette corvette	14 470 14 2590	Lieut. Com. Boleier Capt. S. H. P. Daores Com. Ed. H. M. Davis	Hongkong Cruising
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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAICH 8TB, 1887.

THE HONGKONG CELEBRATION OF THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

Whatever differences of opinion there were at the public meeting at the City Hall on Wednesday with regard to the form the perumnent commemoration of the Queen's Jubilee ought to take, there was none on the question of the commemoration itself. On this point indeed a most bearty and granifying unanimity provailed, and the meeting resolved with acclamation that the occasion should be fittingly celebrated by Her Majesty's logal subjects in her distant colony of Hougkong. It is perhaps to be regretted that the meeting did not pay more beed to the suggestion of the Chief Justice, and defer their decisions nutil another meeting, to admit of a greater interchange of views the subject of the permanent memorial as to the date of the celebration of the Jubilee. By this means greater quantity of feeling might doubtless have been obtained, whereas it is to be feared that the opponents of the Park are not wholly satisfied that the resolutions carried by the meeting really represent the wishes of the mujerity of the community. However, is cast-the Victoria Park has been selected as the most desirable form of commemorating the Queen's Junifer in the colony whose port is named after Her Majesty, and it is to be hoped that the community will do their utmost to aid the Committee to carry out the programme in a thoroughly successful manner. It may possibly dissipate some little prejudice and remove some erroneous impressions if we mention that it is not intended, so far as we understand the designs of the Park projecto s, to make a park at all in the ordinary neceptation of the term, with trees, shrubbenes, and numerous walks, &c. The ing so rapidly, and is being commenced in intention is, we believe, to drain the in- so many countries, that the Chinese tea terior of the Rice-course and level it so as to growers will have to look seriously to the convert it into a recreation ground for the improvement of their stock, and the Chinese rising race, an exercise ground for the troops, Government will equally, have to see that and a pleasant turf promenade for the ge- the export duties upon the leaf are not made Sir Francis Plunkers. The British mermeral public. Neither trees nor shrubs nor so heavy as to serve to place it at a disadvantview, and it ought not to be cut up and des- Japan; Java, Ceylon, and South Africa. That troyed by intersecting walks and roads. But the product of China is gradually losing quirements of the market, and being familiar intending subscribers will no doubt be able ground in the English market, and its place bouses be known how those requirements can place in different parts of the world at different parts of

With regard to the Fête and rejoicings, Kingdom during the past three years, which we hope that there will be a well-considered are as follow :scheing and that it will not be drawn out over three days. Such an extended celebration-especially on a date long after the event and possibly in another reign-would Java tea expenditure of time, trouble, and money, and a-half million pounds. List year, too, tween the two countries will be a constantly will have to consider is, supposing it is described by the constantly will have to consider is, supposing it is described by and money, and money, and money, and money, and money are supposed part in the resonance of the fitting days, to such a fetto as the present. expenditure of time, trouble, and money, and consider to such a fett as the present.

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tish and foreign commercial interests in general and those of Hongkong in particular is in some danger of dropping out of sight king and its amuents. This is a concession, but this diffi- the United States, Garmany, and France are sion that the Chinese Government are bardly would be the labour question, but this diffi- the United States, Garmany, and France are where we could exhibit what articles we can proper manent institution. The latter part of the brought by me before the Legislative Council have undertaken to do it. It is for the unofficial where we could exhibit what articles we can proper manent institution. The latter part of the brought by me before the Legislative Council have undertaken to do it. It is for the unofficial where we could exhibit what articles we can proper manent institution. BIGO HOR LOS VOLUNTEER DE L'ANDIE never be lost sight of by the British Represequence of regards. It was described attention to India. The probability is therefore that in than 30,077 English residents in France desire to bring the colonies and the mother countries and washed attention to India. The probability is therefore that in than 30,077 English residents in France desire to bring the colonies and the mother countries and washed attention to India. The probability is therefore that in than 30,077 English residents in France desire to bring the colonies and the mother countries and washed attention to India. time of character for the control of this question in a despatch to Downing a new years more During with take a place shown of the contrary I still maintain a park in Hongkong is (Applianse). As regards my proposal, thereare two contrary I still maintain a park in Hongkong is (Applianse). As regards my proposal, thereare two street, the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce among the temporal countries, and be Germany in 1880; whereas the British re-Street, the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce by the Hongkong Is a second Mr. by the Hongkong Is a Majesty's Minister in China, and the latter starting tea plantations in some of the over one thousand. Statistics are liable to world, because not only would British MacEwen's proposition. has sounded the Chinese Government as to Malay States has also more than once bean mislead, we know, and without a return manufacturers and British dealers in protheir willingness-to pertoit of the opening of mooted, and is pretty certain to be carried showing the occupations of the British subthe West River as far as Nanning-fu, in out at no very distant date. The Chinese jects in the countries named a comparison what the countries named a comparison what the Colonies and India have not as Nanning-fu, in out at no very distant date. The Chinese jects in the countries named a comparison what the Colonies and India have not the countries named a comparison what the Chinese jects in the countries named a comparison what the Chinese jects in the countries named a comparison what the Chinese jects in the countries named a comparison what the Chinese jects in the countries named a comparison what the Chinese jects in the countries named a comparison what the Chinese jects in the countries named a comparison what the Chinese jects in the countries named a comparison what the Chinese jects in the countries named a comparison what the Chinese jects in the countries named a comparison what the Chinese jects in the countries named a comparison what the Chinese jects in the countries named a comparison what the Chinese jects in the countries named a comparison what the Chinese jects in the countries named a comparison what the Chinese jects in the countries named a comparison what the chinese jects in the countries named a comparison what the chinese jects in the countries named a comparison what the chinese jects in the countries named a comparison what the chinese jects in the countries named a comparison what the chinese jects in the countries named a comparison what the chinese jects in the countries named a comparison what the chinese jects in the countries named a comparison what the chinese jects in the chinese j between Yunnan and Tonquin. When, howof maintaining the standard of their producover, the British Consulat Pakhoi reported
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the public and have been discussed privately certhe work of his predecessor, it was appar- goose that lays the golden eggs. In Indian in Japan. If British trade in that country ently thought either by the British Foreign tea plantations science is brought to bear to is to be extended it is necessary that there Office or by Sir John Warsham that the ne- improve the stock, and to facilitate the drying should be British merchants on the spot to cossity for urging the opening up of the and curing processes; while in China the effect that extension. waterways of South-western China to for- methods of scentury back arastill employed, eign trade was a matter that could well be and no effort is made at improvement. PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER deferred, if not shelved altogether. But if The result is a complaint of deterioration the British Minister is content to fold his of the teas, and their gradual displacement arms until it shall please the mandarins to in the British markets by the carefully pickconsider, whether at some distant date and ed, sorted, and cured tens of India and Ceyshall entertain the proposition, British mer- in the Australian colonies. The export of the best and most suitable means of loyally cele- ing verdure of green turf in that valley—as to agitated in England: A correspondent the great London journal, in an article beided "New Markets for Trade in Chica" urges the British Chambers of Commerce to take up the question. After discussing the planters of Fohkisp and Chekiang, who have His Ronour the Chef Justice took the chair. acardonment of the unission to Inform product and the Australian demand, that this monopoly is are aware a preliminary meeting consisting of other disadvantage, which is that call it by what abandonment of the mission to Thibet procommercial privileges on the Tonquin ground they must excefully maintain the called to consider whether or not something never be called anything but Wong-nei-chong Her Majesty takes great interest and which will frentier which French traders had hoped quality of their Congous. for, he concludes as follows :- "But, although danger from French competition in Southern China is at present in the clouds, this is no reason why our own Chambers of Commerce should not enor some other port in the interior equally Majesty's Minister in Japan, has, by an c'clock. I have been asked to propose the first and of all races could be educated together, That the celebration take the form of a fete and favourably situated. The ice was broken unfortunate expression in a despatch to Earl two years ago at Peking, and the efforts of Granville, called torth a serious remonBitish merchants towards this end could strange from the British merchants in I am certain you will all conour, I have no years go by, but we are not providing in the name of the Institute for the United Kingdom,

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Chinese Government.

CHINA TEL AND ITS RIVALS.

The cultivation of the Tea plant is extendto gather all particulars and see the plans for being taken by its younger rivals will be seen

the spot for all the tea that could be pro- petitors are our best customers. Thus the duced, and there would be no necessity for exports from England to the United States

ought to be a significant, hint to the tea and races of Her Majesty's subjects. so long enjoyed almost a monopoly of the

THE BRITISH MINISTER AND MERCHANTS IN JAPAN.

the great commercial bodies in upport of forcing the sale of British goods on Eastern have no heart and support of the concession would serve to strengthen the markets. 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Of one thing we may be certain, that no doubt that induced him to pen the re- subjects in Hongkong." Of all her loyal sub- postponed until the community had time for con- 9th November next. the privilege will never be granted unasked, marks in question, under the impression jects in the world I am sure there are no more sideration or else that the committee we propose to appoint should endeavour to ascertain the in June or July we might have roiny weather to appoint should endeavour to ascertain the in June or July we might have roiny weather to appoint should endeavour to ascertain the in June or July we might have roiny weather to appoint should endeavour to ascertain the in June or July we might have roiny weather to appoint should endeavour to ascertain the in June or July we might have roiny weather to appoint should endeavour to ascertain the in June or July we might have roiny weather to appoint should endeavour to ascertain the in June or July we might have roiny weather to appoint should endeavour to ascertain the in June or July we might have roiny weather to appoint should endeavour to ascertain the in June or July we might have roiny weather to appoint should endeavour to ascertain the in June or July we might have roiny weather to appoint should endeavour to ascertain the in June or July we might have roiny weather to appoint should endeavour to ascertain the in June or July we might have roiny weather to appoint should endeavour to ascertain the in June or July we might have roiny weather to appoint should endeavour to ascertain the in June or July we might have roiny weather to appoint should endeavour to ascertain the in June or July we might have roiny weather to appoint should endeavour to ascertain the in June or July we might have roiny weather to ascertain the side of the deciother is not likely to occur until the demand facturers at home a more excellent way than Nor do we propose to confine our rejoicings to views and wishes of the whole community. If, or storms. It would be advisable to fix them I aminduced to propose this amendment to for a revision of the Treaties, referred to by the present of extending British trade. Unthe Marquis Tarks in his recent paper in the doubtedly cheap, easy, and efficient means of Majesty's subjects to join with us in celebrating adopted, well then, gentlemen, I hope we will all fine weather then, and to be able to do honour is that the proposed park has already been Majesty's subjects to join with us in celebrating adopted, well then, gentlemen, I hope we will all fine weather then, and to be able to do honour is that the proposed park has already been manufactured by the subjects to join with us in celebrating adopted, well then, gentlemen, I hope we will all fine weather then, and to be able to do honour is that the proposed park has already been manufactured by the subjects to join with us in celebrating adopted, well then, gentlemen, I hope we will all fine weather then, and to be able to do honour is that the proposed park has already been manufactured by the subjects to join with us in celebrating adopted, well then, gentlemen, I hope we will all fine weather then, and to be able to do honour is that the proposed park has already been manufactured by the subjects to join with us in celebrating adopted, well then, gentlemen, I hope we will all fine weather then, and to be able to do honour is that the proposed park has already been manufactured by the subjects to join with us in celebrating adopted, well then the proposed park has already been manufactured by the subjects to join with us in celebrating adopted, well then the proposed park has already been manufactured by the subjects to join with us in celebrating adopted. Asiatic Quarterly Review, be made by the exchange are essential to the healthy growth be employed. But the middleman cannot been considered at this meeting, and although they have be wholly eliminated. It is impossible solutions on the subject will be proposed to you. be wholly eliminated. It is impossible solutions on the subject will be proposed to you, the with pleasure, and I am sure that all Her birthday of His Royal Highness the Prince of to do a certain work I think it is not for the comthat the manufacturer of shirtings in yet I may say that this meeting is not bound Most Gracious Majesty's loyal Chinese subjects Wales, and to hold the rejoicings on that day munity to come in and take the credit of it and Lancashire and the wearer of his goods

which is the most efficient and cheapest a Japanese. Here we must join issue with it be a fête and general rejoicings along or self to the favourable con-ideration of this remight have rain and could not enjoy ourselves and to finish it within a reasonable time. (Apchant on the snot is h almost as good a with the resources of the manufacturing New we all know that celebrations are taking something should be done, not only to celebrate the 24th May-(applause)—and I do so for this est one, and that is the Tytam Water. by a glance at the imports into the United be met. He is able, moreover, to test the market with trial shipments in a way the auts. The most appropriate day would certainly her reign by festivities, but that we should success if immediately gone along with, as I thing which the community will carry out Japanese are not, for the latter are probably until they have been placed on the market. Majesty's birthday, the 24th May, and porhers; of her subjects in this distant possession of the tions and fireworks, these can be enjoyed in the resolution is a most serious one, and I am sure China tes 140,284,000 136,523,020 140,610,749 In course of time no doubt Japanese firms the most appropriate day after that would be Crown. It is for this meeting to decide as to open. I think for these reasons it would be de-India & Ceylon tea 67,152,000 66,862,814 83,485,164 don and a share of the business will pass the a military parade, in which marines and Thus, while the total British import has through their hands, and very desirable blue jackets from the Fleet could be invited to grown from 211,106,000 bs. in the year 1884 it is that this should be so. What is wanted take part in the morning; the Chinese, if they, to 228,073,223 lbs. in 1886, the increase in is more extensive intercourse on both sides. were so inclined, might organise a procession China tea is represented in 1886 by only It does not follow, however, that because for theafternoon; and the whole affair might | 326,749|bs. and in 1885 there was an actual the business of the Japanese merchants inbe numger wound up at night by nrewerks and an illumination. Even this programme, ing the same time the import of Indian and will diminish. On the contrary there is But the question is an open one for the as well as of lasting benefit to this colony. Apand an intermediation. Even cuts programme, over the second part of the resolution be to devote three days, or the afternoons of jection to this proposed park is what you may if effectively carried out, will involve a large Corlon tea has increased by nearly twenty-six every reason to believe that the exchange be-meeting to consider. The most question has to devote three days, or the afternoons of jection to this proposed park is what you may plause.) The second part of the resolution has to devote three days, or the afternoons of jection to this proposed park is what you may plause.) The second part of the resolution has to devote three days, or the afternoons of jection to this proposed park is what you may plause.)

tained in the best tea-growing districts of In- 22,077,877 worth of British goods ship-

THE CELEBRATION OF THE

. QUEEN'S JUBILEE. supply from Foochow, and the fact that the Anderson, 58th; and most of the principal British can be no doubt the buildings must extend to Indian leaf has found so good a market there residents' including representatives of all classes

The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, as most of you tion Ground is to them now. But there is anshould be done to colebrate the Jubilee year of by the Chinese, nor by Europeans will it ever be of permanent value to this colony, practical and Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen: At less that most felicitous name which has been useful in every way. I therefore beg to propose that meeting it was resolved that a public given to it, "The Happy Valley," There has meeting should be alled and that the sentiments been also another proposal put forward, and and feeling of the community should be elicited that is one to which I am sure Her Majesty Chairman and Mr. Francis. more publicly than could be done at a small meet. would most willingly give her askent, if we' were The Hos. Sir Francis R. Plunkett, Her should be called for this day at half past four High School for girls, where girls of all classes resolution should read as follows:-

assistance and influence of the Chambers pleasant reading for the English merchants, every member of the civilised world. (Applauso). And there can be no doubt that that also would Mr. A. G. Wise—I beg to second Mr. Francis's as Queen, wife, or mother. It is a great event might be employed with a good prospect of Whether any good was likely to result from It were almost unucessary for me to do any be a very useful thing to be done and would be amendement. might be employed with a good prospect of success; in regard to a revival of the success; in regard to a revival of the Macaular mission the Chambers will be well advised if they possess their souls in patience for a little time. The same The success are of the object to any find the many be open thought to each of the component of the chambers will be subscribe in Hought so and remonstrated accordingly.

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(Applause.) munity only, but we should strive to erect some remarks apply with even greater force of Francis Plunkerr and attacks the menory of most of us can go Her doubt that also would be a very useful institution. Although we were good enough to get up some thing to commemorate Her Majesty's virtues the local Chamber and in some degree chants' remonstrance, learing their letters, to that of Shanglai. It will not to repose metaphorically speaking, into streds, The on past liturels, and, because representations views expressed by the murchants on several these fifty years during which Great British some charitable institution which would reon past laurels, and, because representations of the merchants on several have already been forwarded to the British Minister, to trust to his zeal to endeavour to obtain the realization of their hepes; it is ago, and their remarks on Mr. Longbour's large and that during the whole of that time she has a dramatic on the memorial from her girlhood upwards to be deserving cases. That also is an institution of the community will soon make shown herself from her girlhood upwards to be a constant of the memorial of the distressed good enough in this colony. We are to use of the distressed for a memorial of the distressed good enough in this colony to sub-criba for a memorial to Her Majesty has been at the memorial to Her Majesty the Quaen, and the during the whole of that time she has advanced in the most remarkable way, lieve the Tung Wah Hespital of the distressed good enough in this colony to sub-criba for a memorial to Her Majesty the Quaen, and the memorial to Her Majesty the Quaen, and the memorial to Her Majesty the Quaen, and the during the whole of that time she has advanced in the most remarkable way, lieve the Tung Wah Hespital of the distressed good enough in this colony to sub-criba for a memorial to Her Majesty the Quaen, and the memorial to He necessary to keep the question will in view report do not appear to be borne out by a one whose virtue we must all admire, as a leving which we have not at present and which would order, because that question will come up on the use of it, and I hope that in a few and refresh Sir John Walshau's memory. reference to the report itself. So far they daughter, as a most loving wife, as a devoted be one that I am sure would commend itself to fourth resolution. The question new is whether years the Chinese will also fleck there England has already made some important laid themselves open to the strictures of the mother, and an excellent grandmother to her every charitable person's support if they con- we should leave it open, and simply say "a and find out its advantages. The town is concessions to China, and she can therefore Mail. Our contemporary's articles are too children's children. In her private life she has sidered it were at all practicable. I do not know liberal subscription to some public purpose." with a good grace urge as a friendly request the opening up of the West River. The therefore to comment on them lest we have a first the whole world. Applicable world the world of the world and the world of the wo the opening up of the West River. The therefore to comment on them lest we Anglo-China Burmah Convention has not should unintentionally misrepresent their yet been ratified, and the trade regulations meaning, but we are bound to say that they for the frontion have west to be sold and a for the frontier have yet to be settled: the deal only with side issues and leave the main stitutional sovereign, ever willing to bow to the with regard to the proposal that a permanent opportunity therefore offers for the re-intro- question untouched. In Frances Pron- wishes of her people. (Applanse.) And now, memorial of the Jubileo year should be duction of the question of opening up the gerr's statement can hear only one con- almost at the close of fifty years, we raised there was some difference of opinion. West River, and we trust that it will not be struction, namely, that British merchants are met, as it is usual to do in all The schome for a park at Wong-nei-chong plausa. neglected. Meantime representations from are inferior to native agents as mediums for classes of life, to celebrate what has been called was carried by a small majority. The questhe Jubilce year. Gentlemen, I think you will tion for this meeting is, what shall be done.

her loyal subjects alone, but we would ask all however, you are satisfied the proposal which for the 9th November, I think. That would be found out several serious objections to the resothose of different nationalities who are not Her will be laid before you is the best that can be a botter day. We are pretty certain to have lution just put before the meeting. The first this most auspicious occasion. Gentlemen, there work heart and soul together to testify our rest to Her Majesty the Queen in the way we should. undertaken by the Government. The question remain three or four questions that have to be pect to Her Majesty and to do honour to our- Mr. D. Gillies-I have much pleasure in has been discussed and decided on in the by the resolutions that are to be proposed, but in this Colony will unite in celebrating this will be a compliment that will be very highly say "We have done this." I think the Governamendment he thinks proper, and it will be open The resolution was carried by acclamation. of Wales. And, as Mr. Ryrie has said, that on with the work more than that they have unmunication. The question therefore is, for the meeting to declare its wishes. The first Hon. A. P. MacEwen-Your honour and date will suit the convenience of the Colony bet. dertaken to do it. Certainly it ought not to requestion for consideration will be what sort of gentlemen, the resolution I have been asked tor, as we can rely on good weather in that quire Her Majesty's jubileo to induce them tocelebration shall take place on this occasion—shall to propose is one that I think will commend it. month, whereas, if we had it in the summer, we undertake the work they have promised to do. whether in addition to that some permanent in- presentative gethering, namely, stitution of some description or other should be That the celebra ion take the form of a permanent seasou. called by Her Majosty's name. The next question institution of some description, to be called by Her

be the day fixed in England, the 21st of June, show to future generations of colonists by some suppose that the rejoicings will only occupy one without the assistance of the Government, the day of Her Majesty's accession. The next definite and permanent act the veneration and day-although my friend Mr. Francis contem- and something more in harmony with the most appropriate day would probably be Her respect in which the Queen is held by all classes plates three days—and will consist of illumina. occasion. The next objection I have to the the Prince of Wales's birthday on the 9th No- what form that something should take. I amaware sirable it should be got on with as soon as possible, must see it is a matter for serious considervember. But there have been objections taken there exist various differences of opinion upon Mr. H. W. Davis-I beg to second the ation. The proposed park at Wong-nei-chong to the celebration taking place during the sum- that point, but I will not trespass upon the smeadment. mer, and it has been thought by some that pro- opinions of speakers who are to follow me, but Mr. FRANCIS-The local Government and Bowen. our venerable Governor. (Langhter bably the better course would be to postpone will merely express the hope that the wishes of Her Majesty's army and navy will probably and applause.) It has been named by him the it until the winter. And I may say that if the majority will be cordially acquiesced in by be invited to take part in these rejoicings. there was any prospect of the fleet being here the colony as a whole, and that whatever may and it certainly seems to me that if we It is not, I think, the intention of this comto take part in our rejoicings it would in my be decided on will take some practical and useful are able to devote three days—or at least munity to offer to Her Majesty as a memorial of opinion perhaps be advisable to postpone it, shape which will be acceptable to Her Majesty three afternoons—to the Races the least we. momorial should take. Both publicly and pri- of opinion the sooner it is held the better. (Ap- a naval display another, and a grand Chinese provately several forms which this institution should plause). A committee will have to be appointed cession on the third. If anything of the sort is

bnowed such anxiety to protong the restricted anxiety to protong the restricted while annually increasing greatly, and it is deserving of a great deal of attention by I presume will include illuminations and fire-lable it should take place at a time of the year walk in the park there. It may be a should take place at a time of the year walk in the park there. It may be a should take place at a time of the year walk in the park there. It may be a should take place at a time of the year walk in the park there. It may be a should take place at a time of the year walk in the park there. over more days. It one day will summe for the great deal of attenue by I presume will their frade with this community, as it seems to me, is the pro- works. I am aware that it the opinion of many when we are certain of having fine weather, when those who are living in the neighbourhood, the greater will their frade with this community, as it seems to me, is the pro- works. I am aware that it the opinion of many when we are certain of having fine weather, when the case to take the centration in the United Linguism, it is community, as it seems to me, is the proposed to state that the best is not too great, and when the Fleet and also to a good many who care to take ought surely to be enough for the purpose in a surely to be enough for the purpose in the proposed of the purpose in the proposed of the purpose in the proposed of the purpose in the purpos Bangoon contemporaries, discussing the pro- of foreign competition with British trade, Indian and Colonial Institute that is going to wasted, but still it is "olo cussum" and will go is likely to be here, or could be easily brought long walks, but I certainly think that to the be founded in England. And the proposal comes very far to impress the native community. I here—a time when there would be little or no great majority of people living in the town the be founded in England. And the proposal comes | very far to impress the native community. I have—a time when there would be found on but the fact remains that our keenest compared to impress the native community. I have—a time when there would be found on but the fact remains that our keenest compared to impress the native community. I have—a time when there would be found on but the fact remains that our keenest compared to impress the native community. I have—a time when there would be found on but the fact remains that our keenest compared to impress the native community. I have—a time when there would be found on but the fact remains that our keenest compared to impress the native community. I have—a time when there would be found on but the fact remains that our keenest compared to impress the native community. I have—a time when there would be found on but the fact remains that our keenest compared to impress the native community. I have been a solder of the native compared to impress the native community. I have been a solder of the native compared to impress the native compared to impress the native community. I have been a solder of the native compared to impress the native community. I have been a solder of the native community. I have been a solder of the native community. I have been a solder of the native community. I have been a solder of the native community. I have been a solder of the native community. I have been a solder of the native community. I have been a solder of the native community. I have been a solder of the native community. I have been a solder of the native community. I have been a solder of the native community. I have been a solder of the native community. I have been a solder of the native community of the native community of the native community. I have been a solder of the native community. I have been a solder of the native community of the native communit a matter in which the Prince of Wales, the heir memorating the reign of one who as a Queen the heat while taking part in the celebration. I time to come. We speak of having tramways, duced, and there would be no necessity for exports from England to the United States exporting any of it for many a year to come.

"The climate and soil" heads "are far 1885 amounted in no less a value than the common for the consideration of the resolution to take this into consideration, and one to which, as he and the esteem and affection of her loyal sub-"The climate and soil", besides, "are fa- £21,977,844; to Germany, £16,402,091; to says, Her Majesty has given her most hearty jects in all quarters of the Empire. (Applanse.) and think what is the most suitable season for the words of Mr. Chater and say that the Go-A question the importance of which to Bri- vourable to hybridising, and in this way importantim provements in quality would probatish the exports amount much support in this community. It has me when I say that there can hardly be two of fine weather, or May or June, when we are promptly. They may take a good long time, much support in this community. It has me when I say that there can hardly be two of fine weather, or May or June, when we are promptly. They may take a good long time, bly he accomplished, and the outturn per acre ed only to 25,187,211, or including Hong- been urged that this Colony is a mere depot opinions about the Hon. Mr. MacDwen's pro- not certain of it for twenty-four hours at a time. and in the meanwhile the park can be going on by the accomplished, and the outturn per acre ed only to 25,187,211, or including Hong- been urged that this Colony is a mere depot opinions about the Hon. Mr. MacDwen's pro-

distributing centre, and whether it would not be | institutions, it could hardly be gainsuid that the | Hon. C. P. Chater Your Honour, the resolution was carried. of advantage to us to have some place in London Jubilee colebration should take the form of a solution I have to submit has already been Government to carry out this work, since they

Wallgsi, not far from the Tonquin border. tea-planters will therefore in real earnest for the purposes of the present argument they would also come to consult The negotiations do not, however, appear to bave to look well to their interests. Sir Ro- can have little precise value, except that by Womann as I and meaning on the precise value, except that by Womann as I and meaning on the precise value, except that by Womann as I and meaning on the precise value, except that by Womann as I and meaning on the many points suggested by the Chief on an occasion like this, when we have to look well to their interests. Sir Ro- can have little precise value, except that by Womann as I and meaning on the meaning of the many points suggested by the Chief on an occasion like this, when we have to look well to their interests. Sir Ro- can have little precise value, except that by Womann as I and meaning on the meaning of the many points suggested by the Chief of the many points suggested The negatiations do not, however, appear to have proceeded farther than this stage. Probably this was owing to the fact that they were first inspired by the desire to obtain any mis was owing to the fact that they make bag and baggage by the superiority of the throats of any community who are opposed to it; joicings, and, further, that some permanent ment with our sid to seize the opportunity of the throats of any community who are opposed to it; joicings, and, further, that some permanent ment with our sid to seize the opportunity of the throats of any community who are opposed to it; joicings, and, further, that some permanent ment with our sid to seize the opportunity of the throats of any community who are opposed to it; were area inspired by the desire to obtain a manner that some permanent of the occasion in a manner that some commemorating the occasion in a manner that some efforts to retain it, and the Chinese native agents. We know, moreover, that and she is quite willing, as I and the Chinese native agents. We know, moreover, that and she is quite willing, as I and the Chinese native agents. some equivalent for commercial acramages and an amount of the maining of that is some permanent will do credit to this colony. (Applaise). Sir. of our part to subscribe the money and give her it was supposed the French would derive Authorities have recognised the importance British merchants find it to their adthe was supposed the French would derive an an action of the operation by issuing a produmation to vantage to establish branch houses not service to her people in the different bolonies, institution to be established in the colony— I feel sure if this park be carried out and the opportunity of signifying her wishes as to under the Treaty concluded in April last by of the question by issuing a produmation to vantage to establish branch houses not are all the opportunity of the opportu M. Cogordan to regulate the frontier trade the tea-growers; setting forth the necessity only in countries like China and Japan, The Delith Colorida and Tables and T

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That the celebration take the form of a feto and the crews of Her Majesty's vessels can be brought Apublic meeting was held on Wednesday after. on shore and put through their drill. It seems general rejoicings and a liberal subscription to the. Her Majesty's subjects, for on the 20th June commerce where the same big concession they lon. The latter are also making their way noon, the 2nd inst., at the City Hall to consider to me it would look quite as well—the refresh. Institute for the United Kingdom, India, and the chapts and manufacturers—and for that Indian tea from Calcutta to Australia and brating the Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen plant it in shrubberies and flower beds. [Ap. It seems to me we will not be able in this colony uname and discount the second of the second would New Zealand in 1886 was 1,539,530 lbs. as and Empress. There were present the Chief plause). But the objection has been taken to this to raise an adequate sum of money to cover the reap the benefit, under the favoured- compared with 1,867,925 lls. in 1885, and Justice, Sir George Phillippo; the Hon. F. that it would be of no advantage to the Chinese expense of a two or three days' fete and general reap the benefit under the tavourednation clause of their treaties—cannot regard with complacency the postponement of the question to the Greek Kalenda, almost doubled, but that the leaf has ment of the question to the Greek Kalends. almost doubled, but that the leaf has torney-General; the Right Rev. Bishop Burdon, future—at least I hope it will be so—the Chi- the form of an institution for girls or a We are glad to note, by a recent issue grown greatly in favour there is evidenced by Commodore Morant, R.N.; Colonel Ryan, R.A.; ness youth from the public schools will freely poor house, no matter what, it seems to me of the Times, that the subject is again being the large increase last year. A few years ago Colonel Storer, R.E.; Hon. P. Ryrie, A. P. Mac- mix in our games and amusements. And if the it would require a large sum of money to the Australian Colonies draw their entire tea | Ewen, J. BellIrving, and C. P. Chater; Colonel Storer, E.E.; Hon. P. Hyris, A. P. Mac- mix in our games and an unusements. And it the purchase the ground, put up the buildings, merce have increased with unprecedented bounds, park is for our own amusement and gratition-adequately endow the institution so that the east, as they have approached their extreme it shall not in times to come fall into difficulties. limit towards the west, and we shall find it as On the motion of the Hon. E. J. Acknown, great an advantage to the Chinese portion of If we are not to put up something worthy of the the community as the present Chinese Recreaany spare funds we may have we have something to which we may devote them fairly adefailure of the French Minister to secure the at an end, and that in order to hold their many of the leading residents of the colony was name we please, the Wong-nei-cheng valley will ignate to this great occasion, semething in which

> the amendment I have read. A consultation here took place between the Mr. FRANCIS-The Chief Justice suggests ing, and it was resilved that a public meeting sufficiently advanced for, it, that is, to have a my amendment should take this form, that the

also consider that the wife is the mother of the not the least objection to the amendment taking men of science have done all they could to increase are to have a permanent institution, but let it be future generation, and it would be a great that form. It is a matter of indifference how the prosperity of the nation and promote something worthy of the occasion. As Mr. Ryrie thing for the people of the country. The we shall devote any spare funds we may have commands our admiration, respect, and esteem for and if we are to have a permanent-institution I many virtues that Her Majesty possesses and that next proposition that has been put forward is one to this institution now being formed in England the bright example Her Majesty has shown. Dur- do urgo upon you, gentlemen, that this meeting thing to do with the opening of a port on field by the Germans and other foreigness the number of scholarships that are for the special purpose of celebrating Her Ma- ing the long fifty years about the three shown bothis her private and public life. to increase the number of scholarships that are for the special purpose of celebrating Her Ma- ing the long fifty years about the fire is a first the special purpose of celebrating Her Ma- ing the long fifty years are for the special purpose of celebrating Her Ma- ing the long fifty years are for the special purpose of celebrating Her Ma- ing the long fifty years are for the special purpose of celebrating Her Ma- ing the long fifty years are for the special purpose of celebrating Her Ma- ing the long fifty years are for the special purpose of celebrating Her Ma- ing the long fifty years are for the special purpose of celebrating Her Ma- ing the long fifty years are for the special purpose of celebrating Her Ma- ing the long fifty years are for the special purpose of celebrating Her Ma- ing the long fifty years are for the special purpose of celebrating Her Ma- ing the long fifty years are for the special purpose of celebrating Her Ma- ing the long fifty years are for the special purpose of celebrating Her Ma- ing the long fifty years are for the special purpose of celebrating Her Ma- ing the long fifty years are for the special purpose of celebrating Her Ma- ing the long fifty years are for the special purpose of celebrating Her Ma- ing the long fifty years are for the special purpose of celebrating Her Ma- ing the long fifty years are for the special purpose of celebrating Her Ma- ing the long fifty years are for the special purpose of celebrating Her Ma- ing the long fifty years are for the special purpose of celebrating Her Ma- ing the long fifty years are for the special purpose of celebrating Her Ma- ing the long fifty years are for the special purpose of celebrating Her Ma- ing the long fifty years are for the special purpose of celebrating Her Ma- ing the lon the navigation of the Upper Yangteze, the do. This, it must be confessed, was not member of the Brilish community and to nearly who have passed the necessary examinations. tremely useful to this community.

and was lost.

appreciated both by Her Majesty and the Prince ment ought not to require any inducement to go

gentlemen, I beg to propose as an amendment the Government, then, I say, let us dedicate as to when this celebration should take place. I think it will be agreed on all sides that the fête be held on the Queen's birthday, to her our grandest, and costliest, and great-

would soon compare favourably with that ob- kong to £8,945,617; and Japan took only for goods in transit. But I think it is open position. The amendment was then put and lost, and and by the time the transvay is made the park

obtainable from the adjoining provinces of agents in Japan. Yet there were no fewer Gracious Majesty's approval, no doubt from her out that there is any want of fiftee and rejoining provinces of agents in Japan. Yet there were no fewer Gracious Majesty's approval, no doubt from her out that there is any want of fiftee and rejoining provinces of agents in Japan. Yet there were no fewer Gracious Majesty's approval, no doubt from her out that there is any want of fiftee and rejoining provinces of agents in Japan.

the Wong-nai-ch ung Valley, if possible within the interior of the Race-course, I quite agree with Jabilco Year, the said Park to be called the Victoria Park after Her Most Gracious Majesty.

Hon. E. J. ACKROYD-Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, I have very much pleasure in seby Mr. Chater. This is a special occasion which I have very much pleasure in seconding the proought to call forth the loyal sentiments of all posal put before you by my friend Dr. Ho Kai. next we will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of rial to be set up in commemoration of this Jubilee the accession of Her Majesty to the threne of should take the form of the suggested Victoria the British Empire. And if we look back on Park we seem to be in the position of a person who the years that have passed since that event has been proposing for years to make himself a I think we must do so with feelings of handsome present of something he was very great pride, in view of the immense progress much in need of, and suddenly, on the occasion made on all sides during that period. If of a friend's birthday or a silver wedding be we consider the expansion of the empire itself, proposes to do-what? Not to make them a handwe shall find it has been wonderful, both some present, not to do anything pleasing as regards the extent of territory and of po- to them, but to put his hand into his pocket pulation. During these years trade and com- and make himself a handsome present. The and then—by far the most important considera- and the wealth of the nation has also grown in a fication, and probably—certainly—not for the

have progressed in a manner that would have which you expect to put their hands been thought impossible when Her Majesty in their pockets and subscribe towards ascended the throne. Discoveries and inventions the rejeicings. The Government have voted have taken place which loss ided most ma- the money, the land is the property of the terially to the prosperity, nappiness, and com- Government, and only the Government can fort of all classes of Her Majesty's subjects do the work. The only thing we can do Nor has this progress been confined to material is to urge the Government on and say that if objects. Much has been done to raise and they will be so good as to get the work done this elevate the people, the advance in education year and pay out the moneys voted for it we will has been surprising, and especially the efforts put our hands into our pockets and pay the which have been made on behalf of primary balance it may stand in need of. I put it the education have been far beyond what could have | thing is utterly inadequate, utterly anworthy of boen expected. Legislation has not been be the community, and almost ridiculous. The hindhand. Beneficent laws have been passed to park would be a useful thing, but mitigate, the severity and harshness of former not for the celebration of the jubilee enactments, and other measures have been passed of Her Majesty. If we do anything let us do abolishing unnecessary restrictions and privileges something that will be a credit to ourselves.

Dr. Ho Kat-Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, The resolution was carried amidst loud ap- I rise to propose an amondment to the resolution which you have just heard so ably proposed by Hon. P. Ryrie-Mr. Chairman and gentle- Mr. Chater and seconded by Mr. Ackroyd. men, after the eloquent words we have listened propose to strike out from the resolution the

A charitable institution of some kind be established and named after Her Most Gracious Majosty, the ex-

Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-Your Honour and Jubilee any work which has been undertaken by

Bowen cat the first sod and called it Bowen the remarks of the Chairman, but as to making a park of that place it is not big enough. You may call it a garden, but to call it a park is

Mr. Francis-Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, In proposing the permanent institution or memomeasure totally unknown before in any similar recreation of the whole community, but period of our history. The arts and sciences also only a section of the community-the section

the West River. Here, and in the matter of who work at lower rates than the English They are all well known to you; as they are to every granted to the deserving youth of this colony jesty's jubileo, an institution which will be ex-

the wishes of Her Majesty the Queen. Mr. R. FRASER SMITH-Your Honour and gentlemen, although there may be some illerence of opinion as to the form the permanent momerial should take. I think there enunet he two opinions as to. conscience displayed by the learned Queen's Counsel who has just taken his seat. About ton minutes ago we had him contending the proper mode of celebrating the occusion would be to subscribe to the institution in London, and now we hear him advocat ing a charitable institution. There is cortainly a great immasistency in this as the two things happen to be as opposite as the poles With reference to the only sensible objection raisoil to the Park by Dr. Ho Kai, which was that it had already been named the Bowen Park, that does not happen to be I happened to be present at the little amusing fares which took place in Happy Valley two years ago, and what took place was that the Surveyor-General said if was the unanimous opinion of the propin of the colony that the park should be named the Bowen Park. But the Surveyor-General had never had the sanction of the community to make that statement; and all Sir George Bowen said was that he was very glad to hear it. It was perfectly well nuderstood that when the mirk was com-

pleted it should be named the Bowen Park, but it has nover been so named, and therefore the objection is the merest phantasy. With referonce to what Mr. Francis says as to its not being a suitable memorial, not good enough. think nothing more suitable could silerised. A thing that is to tend so much to the health and recreation of the munity is better than a charitable institution. which can only out one way. The objection of a few Chinese is that the Chinese will benefit by it. Who will benefit by a charitable institution? The Europeans? Certainly not; the Chinese and the Chinese alone. (Hear, hear). But the Chinese will benefit by this pack; they limetit by it bow. Anyone who frequents the Rece-course as much as I do will see hundreds of children playing on it now. How many more hundreds will go there when it is put in proper order! I am certainly in favour of Mr. Chater's proposal until something else of a definite mature s put before the meeting. Nothing else definite. has been put before the mosting, and until something better has been put forward I will certainly support Mr. Clater's proposal. (Applause). Hon. A. Lister-May I be allowed for one mo ment to protest against the idea that the Government is in any way pledged to complete the Park at Mong Nei-chong? A very singular delusion seems to run in the minds of Dr. Ho Kai and

others that whom a certain sum of money is writ-

tag down on paper it represents so much cash

A sum of \$25,000, I think, was, in a moment of

enthusiasm, put down as a possible sum which

idea of spending mything was given up. Then the modest sum of \$5,000 was put down and was spent. And what did it do? It reclaimed that little corner as you go into the valley, and that was all the Colony got for \$5,000. A proposal was minde to spend another \$5,000, but the Surveyor-General said he preferred to de the whole thing or nothing, and he declined to do any pateliwork. (Applause). He declined tospend \$5,00 this year and \$5,000 next year. He said it would imply be making matters worse; creating mud hears was. I think his expression The Government has spent \$5,000 to put a little corner in order, and it may in future years, if there is any available surplus, devote a little to the same purpose. I should say that may occur, if nothing unforeseen happens, in fifteen years, or may be twenty years. (Lunghter). Hou. A. P. MACEWEN-Sir, I would simply say I do not consider any scheme which has been included in the Government estimates as fit and proper for the present occasion. Mr. Frager Smith has said that no other definite scheme has been not before us, I may say that shortly before I came int the room this evening I received a communication from a matualfriand who asked me to propose the following. Lam sorry he is not here him-Hasuggests, and I to a very great extent agree with him, that subscriptions to the jubiles remmemoration should be devoted to the enlargement and restoration of the City Hall which should bereafter be called the Victoria City Hall, and that a Committee be appointed to obtain plans and estimates, the same to, be submitted to the subscribers. I may perhaps state the cost would amount to something like \$30,000, and there is no doubt that sum could

This proposition was not seconded. The CHAIRMAN, in putting the amendment proposed by Dr. Hr. Kni, said-Considering that we have declined to consider the proposal forward by the Prince of Wales, to subscribe to the Institute for Great Britain, India, and Colosies, perhaps the next most graceful thing we could do would be to leave the disposal of such funds us we may subscribe to the decision of Her Majosty hopself, and that the Committee which may be impainted should be empowered transke out a list and forward it to Her Majesty. or it might be submitted hereafter to another public niceting. However, the resolution and amendment have been proposed and seconded, and it is a question for your consideration: The amendment was then put and lost, and

be very easily subscribed in this colony.

and it is a scheme I should support

would at the same time benefit the Chinese and

han great source of pleasure to many Europeans.

Mr. Chater's resolution for the formation of the Victoria Park was carried by a large majority. Mr. Francis proposed the appointment of the following gentlemen as a general Committee:-Major-General Cameron, Vice-Admiral Haviltas, Sir Geo. Phillippo, Commodore Morant Colonel Storer, R.F., Colonel Ryan, R.A., the Right Rev. Bishop Burdon, Dr. Chalmers, Rev A. Clace; the Censu's for France, Japan, United States, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Poru, Siam, and Spain; Messrs. Ackroyd, Ayres, Bell-Iry ing, Bottomley, Chater, Conglitrie, Crawford Darby, Denne, Francis, Grote, Hoppius, Huntington, Inchbald, Lister, Humphreys, Li Sidng, MacEwen, Mackintosh, Marty: Multa, Mody Peosnecker, Romano, Ross, Russell, Ryrie, Rut tier, F. Stewart, Shellim, Stiebel, Thomsett, Planthura, Walter, Whitehead, Wodehouse, Wong Shing, Von Bose; Colonel Anderson Captain Bunbury, Major Chaytor, Messrs. Danby, Ford and Gillies, Dr. Ho Kai, Messis H. MacCallum, cQuhae, Mitchell Innes, Orange, Price, Turner, Wai Yuk, Travers, Joekhart, Chan Kwan-i, Yeung Pun-nam. Ku Intony, Lai Ling, Choi Chee Bee, Chan Ping, Wong She-tai, Ho Kwan Shan, Loung On, Lo Hok-pang, Kaw Hong-take, Lau Yam-tsun, Tsoung Sz kaj, U Liu un, Lau Wai-chun, and Fung Waschun.

Hon. A. LISTER seconded, and the resolution On the motion of the Hon. P. RYRIE a yote of thanks to the Chairman was carried by acola-

 $HONGKONGLEGISLATIVE\ COUNCIL$

present :-HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR HON. W. H. MARSH, C.M.G.

Hon. Sir Grorge Phillippo, Chief Justice. Hon. F. STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary Hon. E.J. ACKROYD. Acting Attorney-General

Hon. A. LISTER, Colonial Treasurer.

Hou. H. G. Thomsert, Harbour Master. Kon. P. RYRIE.

Hog. A. P. MACEWEN. Hou. J. BELL IRVING.

Hon. C. P. CHATER. Mr. A. SETH, Clerk of Councils.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

FINANCE.

Governor -- one recommending the vote of a sain of \$6 , being an increment to the assistant ward | person to come up. master in the Good Hospital, which through some misapprehension was not put down in the Colonial estimates; and the other recommending a revote of the sum of \$6 0, being the balat Kennedy Town for which a sum of \$10,000 | the parties was set down in the est mates of 1886 -were re- The Acting Attorney-General-The Re-

The reports of the Finance Committee of 11th | and I th February were laid on the table. These I torney General struck out.

institution to the decision of Her Mujesty, of course to the Combuttee had been passed, namely, a the insertion of a new clause which will read at something must be suggested. Nothing can be vote of \$816, trafficate the expense of collecting follows: left to Her Majesty except that perhaps half a do- willago taxes and squatter's licence fees by the zon schemes may boundari toll to her with sugges. Treasury, and a vote of \$1,800 for the employment General may associate with him two or more Cai come

These votes were approved by the Council. THE WEATHER REPORTS of the Observatory, and the report of the Directhe nature of which shall be in accordance with tur of the Observatory on five-day means of the aid on the table.

THE WHIPPING OF PRISONERS. A Bill empowering the Courts to award whip. ing as a further punishment for certain orimes

vas roud a first time. POLICE SUPERVISION OF DISCHARGED PRISONERS. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I move

the second reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance for the more effectual prevention of crimes." The Superintendent of Victoria Gaol terminated his report for 1885 with certain ge. neral observations, the last of which was that he thought it would tend greatly to the repression of crime in Hongkong if prisoners who had earned the remission of a certain portion of their sentences were placed by legislative enactment under police supervision, as they are in England, so that if found returning to a criminal career they might be recommitted to gool and undergo the remaining portion of their sentence. This matter has been dealt with in England by three Acts. The first was 16 and 17 Vic. c. 99, the second, 27 and 28 Vic., c. 47; and the third. 34 and 35 Vie., c. 112. The first Act, 16 and 17 Vie, c. 99, had principally for-its object the substitution of certain punishments in lieu of transportation, and under that Act Her Majesty was empowered to grant to any convict licence to be at liberly in any part of the United Kingdom, and

also gave power to revoke such licence. This was amended by 27 and 28 vic., c. 47, which provided principally for the forfeiture of these licenses if the holder thereof was convicted of any crime, or if he failed to produce his licence or if he broke case being dealt with there and then, it will be any of the conditions thereof, and it also provided for his apprehension if the constable was satisfied that he was pursuing a career of crime or had broken or was going to break any of the conditions of his licence. It further ordered that the sustedian thinks that in his own interest it on the ferfeiture of his licence he should be committed to prison and undergo the remaining and tried in the ordinary way, he will have the portion of his sentence But in 1871 a much larger Act for the prevention of crime passed, and from that Act I have taken sections 10. Il. and 12 of the Ordinance which is now before the Council. Section 9 authorises any constable in any Police district, if authorised so to do by the chief officer of the Police of that listrict to take into enstody without warrant mylet who is the holder of a licence granted under this Ordinance, if it should appear to the constable such convict is getting his livelihood by dishonest means. Section 10 punishes the Folder of a licence if he breaks any of the conditions of it; and section 11, which is a very important one, obliges the holder of a licence to notify the place of his residence to the officer of police in charge of the district in which his residence is situated, and also obliges him to notify a change of residence both to the officer of the district which he leaves

and to the officer of the district to which he is might be spent on a public park; but that going; and if a male it obliges him to report sun was very quickly withdrawn, and the himself once a month to the Police officer of the district. Section 12 deals with the registration of criminals. The Act of 1871 contains certain other provisions. For instance, it creates special offences with regard to acts which have been done by persons who have been twice convioted, and there is a very important prosion in it whereby the Courts are empowered to place under the supervision of the police for any period not exceeding saven years persons who have been convicted after a previous conviction. But these sections I do not propose to extend to this colony. Some of them are not necessary and the others I do not think are suited to the circumstances and to our population. The only sections of that Act which I propose to extend are those which I have already mentioned I. think these are sufficient to secure the end we have in view. I trust it will not be said that these regulations impose any harsh or undue restrictions on criminals who have earned a remission of their sentence. It is an important concession that is made to them to be able without difficulty to earn the remission of as much as one-third of their original sonteuce, and I do not think that the legislature

can be blamed for imposing upon them during that period certain restrictions-restrictions which I hope will deter them from returning to a career of crime. If these measures are not sufficient, surely we are right to endeavour to secure ourselves strainst the further depredations of those who have already been punished for their crimes. With these observations, sir, I beg to move the second reading of this Bill. The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded. and the Bill was read a second time. THE TRIAD SOCIETY BILL.

The Council resumed consideration in contmittee of the Bill for the suppression of the Trind Society and other secret societies The little was altered by striking out the word "secret" and substituting the word "unlawful." The following proumble was inserted:-

Whereas the Triad Society and other societies are formud for unlawful purposes and constitute a danger to the peace of the colony, and whereas it is expedient to amend the laws respecting such societies.

A number of amendments were introduced in the Bill, the word "secret" being struck out wherever it occurred and the word "unlawful" substituted, the Bill being made applicable by an alteration in section 2, to " A society known by the name of the Triad Society or Sam Hop Ui and other societies by whatever name known formed for an unlawful purpose or having home. among their objects purposes incompatible with the peace and good order of the colony." Section 11, excluding Masonio Lodges from the operation of the Ordinance, was struck out as being unnecessary in view of the above.

Section 12 of the Bill read as follows :-No person shall be considered as coming within the provisions or intent of this Ordinance who shall have oined the Triad or other unlawful society in ignorame of their designs or under the influence of terror.

Hon, P. Ryrth said he thought this section would spoil the whole thing. Every man would ay he had been ecerced The CHIEF JUSTICE-My impression is should be left to the Magistrate. It is really suggesting a defence to every one charged. An instignion is given him to say he was coerced. think he should be forced to choose between his fear of the Triad Society and his fear

of the law. I think it should be left to the Magistrate's discretion. If a man could prove he had been coerced the Magistrate would probably not enforce a very severe punishment the first time, but the second time the man would have to choose between his fear of the society and his fear of the law, and the Mugistrate would inflict a severe punishment. As the clause stands, if a man is brought up a third or fourth time he can still plead that he was

The clause was struck out. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-intimated that there was an alteration suggested by the Secretary of State which had been omitted, and said he would ask the Council to resume consideration of the Bill in committee at the next to the present time.

THE PROTECTION OF YOUNG GIRLS.. The Council went into committee on the Bill for the better protection of young girls.

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative that in clause I the words "On any complaint charge. Council was held on the 4th inst. There were being made to the Registrar-General" be struck out, and that in lien thereof the words "Whenever the Registrar-General shall have reasen to suspense the safety of these 30.1 children is at Yn Shui Wan, R. Devjee, C. A. Ozorio, A. G. believe" be inserted.

Hon, A. P. MACEWEN-May I ask for what reason this change is suggested ? The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-Because. suppose there was no complaint made, and the Registrar General had good reason to believe any young child had been brought into the colony for improper purposes, if you leave the, Ordinance as it is he would not be able to act; he would only be able to act on complaint made to him. Suppose no complaint was made to him.

Hon. A P. MACEWEN-But there should be no action taken except on complaint. The CHIEF JUSTICE-Suppose some person came and said he had been informed by some Two minutes by like Excellency the Acting other person that a child had been brought into the colony, and you could not get that other stand part of the Bill, and was carried. Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-Would the Registrar-

General be hald personally responsible? The CHIEF JUSTICE-There is no responsibility. It is only an inquiry. The Registrarance due for the extension of the cattle market | General can do nothing without the consent of

ferred to the Figuree Committee. The contract gistrar-General is responsible to the Govern-- for the cattle market was \$4,133, of which only ment for misconduct in his office; and I have out Judge in chambers for a writ of Habeus Corpus. \$7,473 was paid in 1886, leaving \$660 to be re- | down his powers very much.

The clause was then passed. Clause 4 was on the motion of the Acting At-

The Acring Attorney-General -: make

4.- If the said Costodian shall attend, the Rogid sat Instices of the Pegao, or such a her Chinese persons as may from time to time be designated by the Covernor, and he shall thereupon proceed to inquire into the matter, and shall hear and examine upon The annual weather report of the Director outh my person capable of giving avidence in suc At anoh inquiry the said dustolian may assisted by Counsel or Sotivitor and shall be a comnotent wirness ut every hearing before the said principal meteorological elements for 1886, were Registrar Gonoral. If after due inquiry the Registrar the child sell it again. He had known cases Congress shall be satisfied that any offence against where a child had been sold three times in this the provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1875 has been committed by the said Custodian he shall commit him

for trial to the Suureme Court. In such case it may be lawful for the Registrar General to admit the said If the said Registers General is satisfied that the said child is being trained as a prostitute or that i is the intention of the said Custodian thereof to di nose of the said child as a prostitute or that it has boon purclessed for the purposes of emigration and if the said Custodian shall con out that the matter be dealt with by the Registrar General it shall be lawful for him to make an order for the proper enstedy of the said child, or if he should think fit to loave the said child with the said Custodian he may require the latter to furnish such security in such an amount with such sureties as heshall think fit for the propor card and bringing up of the said child.

The Registrar General may also call upon the said

party to furnish him with a photograph of the said Your Excellency will no doubt remember one of the great charges made against the Bill as originally drafted was that it gave the Registrar-Go negal too great power and did not give sufficient publicity. Another objection was that it would be very difficult to define what would be a reasonable suspicion, and that such being the onse it was not right to give the Registrar-General such power as was given by the Bill as drafted. But I think, sirethe clause I now move more all these difficulties. Under the first clause the Registrar General has the power to summon before him any custodian. Under this clause. after due inquiry he finds any basis to upon and if the castodian consents to dealt with. There will be no publicity, and the custodian, if he has been guilty of anything under this Ordinance, will have the matter dealt with without any exposure whatever. But

power of objecting to have it dealt with by the Registrar-General and it will be referred to the Magistrate. I hope it will be the opinion of the hon, members of Council that this clause does do away with the objection raised to the Bill on The CHIEF JUSTICE suggested that the word 'Chinese" before "Justices of the 'Peace" struck out, because the Bill was not confined to Chinese children, and it might be desirable

call upon some other Justice of the Peace. Hou. P. RYRIE seconded: The CHIEF JUSTICE said that as a rule the Justices of the Pence called upon by the Registrar General would no doubt be Chinese. The Acting Cotonial Secretary said the reason the word "Chinese" was put in was that he could always get Chinese Justices of the Peace in ten minutes, whereas it was not so casy

to get other Justices. The CRIEF JUSTICE said Chinese Justices could still be summoned if the clause were amended as he suggested, and it was desirable Chinese Justices should in most cases be associated with the Registrar-General to inspire confidence amongst the Chinese.

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL said might be provided in the rules the Governor was empowered to make that Chinese Justices should be summoned in all Chinese cases. That was the direction of the Secretary of State.

His Excellency said the Registrar General would no doubt summon Chiclese Justices even without an order. Hon. A. P. NACEWEN drew attention to the words "proper custody." What custody, in whose custody, and at whose expense? This was a weak point in the Bill. There was a present no home whatever for such children. In

the Straits they were making some provision in The CHIEF JUSTICE-What is being done a present is to prevent children being brought ap

The Acting Colonial Secretary-The Tung Wah has been good enough for many years to take charge of the children until the question has been urranged, but I have always been expecting the Po Leung Kuk, which was specially established for the protection of women and children, would have a place of their own. There was one site offered to them, but the Secretary of State objected, and I think they were offended, and although several other sites have been offered them they have not seen their way to accept them. A piece of land between the Tung Wah and Hospital-road was offered to them, but they did not seem inclined to take it. They had been offered by a previous Gayernor a portion of the Chinese Recreation ground, and they seemed to expect that. They have only to say the word and there is a capit

tween Hospital-road and the Tung Wah Hospi-HIS EXCELLENCY-It is only for the temporary custody, is it? The Acting Attorney-General-It may be for the permanent custody. In case the Registrac-General shall be of opinion the custodian is not a fit and proper person he will have t

piece of ground situated, as I said before, be-

provide for the permanent custody. His EXCELLENCY-Weil you can do that placing the child with people you can trust. think it would be beginning at the wrong en to provide a home. It would be an inducement to people to try to get their children in the

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-So fa as I have heard there has been no difficulty found by the Registrar-General in this respect. The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY-None. The Sisters are quite willing to take the child-

ren into the convents, but I have no doubt that in the history of the Colony it will become necessary, at the Government expense, to provide a refuge, unless the ladies of the colony would associate thomselves to found some institution. Unless that is done I believe the Government will sconer or later have to provide for these children. The present custody is extremely unsatisfactory, but it is the best that can be given. His EXCELLENCY—I should say the Chiasse themselves would much rather have them left in

The OBIEF JUSTICE-With regard to the children sent from England to Canada wade not provide homes for them; and the Chinese as a rule employ feinale servants, nearly all respect-

The Acting Colonial Secretary-There has been no difficulty. A great many of them get married, some have been adopted, and some have been sent out as servants. Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-I understand my bon, friend to say that in his opinion the present custody of the children is most unsatisfactory. Under these circumstances I certainly

think it is the bounden duty of the community to see proper provision is made. The Acting Colonial Secretary-But that is a very large question, and what we want now is to give the Registrar-General a legal standing to do that which he has beer doing up

The CHIEF JUSTICE-If the Registrar-Generals find an institution is necessary he can come and ask for it. Ron. A. P. MACEWEN-I understand there

are 250 children under the Registrar-General's The Acting Colonial Secretary-There are 300 at present, and while this Bill is in

The COLONIAL TREASURER—You say there is no difficulty in placing these children in the

The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY-That is if the children have no one to look after them. when the custodians have fled, dreading the consequences, and there is no one to look after the children, and then they are sent to the convents. Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-I hope the Government will not shirk the responsibility that devolves upon them to provide for these children. His EXCELLENCY-That does not need to be provided for in the law. We have only to come

to the Council and ask for the money The question was then put, that the clause The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL MOVE an addition to clause 6. The clause read :--6.—Whenever the Registrar-General shall have reseau to believe that any female child between the ages

of six and sixteen years is in the oustedy, power, of possession of any person who has no legal right to such austody, and that it is prejudicial to the intere ts, and liberty of such child that also should continne in the oustody of such person, it shall be lawful for the Registrar General to make application to a On the return of the said writ the said Judge shall make such order respecting the custody, education; and bringing up of the said child, and on such conditions as he shall deem best in the interest of the said

The following was the addition proposed:-In dealing with such cases no parent who has voluntarily parted with such child for the purpose of adoption or who has reached money for the parting with the east it. I the Fit I for any other purpose

shall be decord to lave my legal right to the eastody of such child is its netural guardian. The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY said was very necessary something of this sort should semitemos blow elques ocurand betqobs ed sell a child and then come to the Registrar-General to complain, and when they had recovered orstary, and in reply to further questions he said

The COLONIAL TREASURER said it seemed him that the clause would bear the construction that where a sale of a child had been effected it must be upheld. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL said clause simply enabled the Judge to say "you

have sold your child and I don't think you are a proper custodian for it." The CHIEF JUSTICE-It places a disability on a party who has sold a child. The COLONIAL TREASURER said he had bjection to the clause, but he thought bills of sale would be temlered, as was already done, and

this would be produced as evidence that a child had been bought in good faith, The Acting Colonial Secretary that might be the case, but as the law stood now a man whose child had been sold a dozen times over could go and claim it back.

The CHIEF JUSTICE - What would happen in a case of habens corpus! The Registrar-General brings a child who has been sold. If you consider natural rights, the father has the natural right to the oustody of the child, no matter how he has parted with it. The Bill says that in dealing with those eases, where any person has parted with a child for money, he is not deemed to have any matural right to the custody of the child. It does not recognise the sale of the child It does not give the purchaser any right. simply disqualifies the party who has sold the

hild from reclaiming it. The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY—That is ill that is wanted, and it will have a good effect. The COLONIAL TREASUREE-I have no doubt will, but these bills of sale are given, and that was the difficulty that presented itself to my

would be better to have the matter made public .ion, A. P. MACEWEN-I object strongly to this clause. I think it is conferring most objecionable powers to put pressure on poor people. I am aware the learned member in introducing the Bill said there was no intention on the part of the Government to do this or that, but still in these days of acting appointments, when it is never certain from one month's end to another what officer is to be in charge of a department. and more particularly such an important department as that of the Registrar-General, I think the power conferred is altogether too much.

> on the Registrar-General. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENEEAL-ANY child retains the legal right of hobeas corpus, and any friend of the child by depositing money may make the child a ward of the court. This Bill really does not confer any fresh powers the mistake. You must see what he tells you is on the Registrar-General. And it is very important the Registrar-General should be able to interfere in cases of ill treatment, or in cases where it is necessary for the future welfare of

The CHIEF JUSTICE—It confers no powers

The CHIEF JUSTICE-There was a case before me in the Summary Court the other day when I was acting for Mr. Justice Russell, in which a roung Portuguese who was living with a Chinawoman had a child by her and gave the child over to a friend of his, a respectable women, who with the consent of the mother, adopted it and took care of it for two or three years. At the end of that time the young Portuguese had gone away, and the mother came and claimed the child back. It seemed a very hard case. She brought an action against the mother for the board and clothing of the child for three years, which could not under the circumstances be sustained. The real thing was that she wanted to get back the custody of the child, and it would have been one of the cases in which the Rogistrar-General might have thought

himself justified in applying to the court had this Bill been in force. The COLONIAL TREASURER-So far from objecting to the clause. I would suggest that what would happen would be this, that it puts a ston to an existing class of extortion so far as girls are concerned. The fraud known as flying white pigeous will be stopped so, far as girls are concerned, but it will still be possible with boys. and I would suggest whether it would not be better to place the clause by itself and make it wider so as to apply to boys as well as girls, because if the people who practice this fraud find they can do it with boys, though not with girls,

His EXCELLENCY—You cannot do that unless you change the whole scope of the Bill. The Acting Colonial Secretary said the selling of boys was very rare. The COLONIAL TREASURER said he had known

boys hawked about the street for sale. The Acting Colonial Secretary said the Registrar-General, as Protector of Chinese, could interfere in the case of boys without any reference to this Bill. The COLONIAL TREASURER—In that case withdraw my remarks. I have known cases of

boys being sold, but as I am told it is so very The CHIEF JUSTICE-It would not pay any one to buy a boy I should say, for when he got to years of discretion he would run away. Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-I think the Supreme

Court has full power to deal with children, and it should rest with the Court. The Acting Attorney-General-So it does. This simply empowers the Registrar-General to set the law in motion. The matter

is left to the Judge. Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-I am referring to the whole tenour of the Bill. It gives too much power to the Registrar-General-power which should rest with the Judge. The CHIEF JUSTICE—The Registrar-General

has no power whatever. The Acting Attorney-General-Under this Bill the consent of the party is necessary before the Registrar-General can deal with a case, and if he consents I think it would be hard to: drag him before a magistrate. He may say "I at noon, on Thursday, the 10th March. will find the security and obey your orders The CHIEF JUSTICE-And another thing is that it may be a false charge, and no one would like a charge like that to be brought against him, if it is untrue, and under the Registrar-General's inquiry it may be dismissed without any one

knowing anything about it. Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-I beg to move the omission of clause 6. This was not seconded, and the clause as amended was ordered to stand part of the Bill. Further amendments were made in the Bill to bring the inbsequent clauses into conformity with the diterations made in the earlier clauses,

and progress was reported. ADJOURNMENT. The Council adjourned until Friday next at four o'clock.

CAMPBELL, MOORE AND CO.,

LIMITED.

Messrs. Campbell, Moore and Co., hairdrassers, etc., held their first ordinary meeting at the Hongkong Hotel on Tuesday afternoon, gust. These works were stopped for overland and the 1st inst. There was some trouble in getting | general repair during December, and some improvea quorum together, but many the meeting was constituted as follows:—Messrs. A. Fuckeera (Chairman), W. P. Moore, A. M. Apear (Directors), D. McCulloch, J. F. Webber, A. Fleet, theroughly, and work was again begun on 20th Jan-Stokes, and R. C. Hurley (Acting Secretary). The following was the report submitted to the meeting:

GENTLEMEN - Annexed the Directors have the pleasure to sabmit Statement of the Company's business to the 31st December, 1886, showing a as the Lee Yuen Sugar Refinery, was advertised for balance of \$582.66 to the credit of profit and loss ac. | sale, and the general spents, with the sanction of the publication of the extract from your des- | Kingdon, Schwabe & Co. The Directors would point out that owing to stock of working stores by purchase. apayoidable extraordinary expenses which have been incurred during the last six months they are not in a | the business of the Company, was disposed of by sale. position (according to the Articles of Association) to at auction, on 24th November, the gross price realized in it, and the disparaging terms in which your recommend the payment of any dividend, but would being \$40,000. Advartage may be taken during the Excellency refers to the conduct of their business

caused when, after the departure from the colony of the Company's late manager and secretary, it was discovered that the accounts were not in proper order. Since then everything has been done to have the position of the business carefully assertained and fair allowances have been made on Stock and Fixtures

Account. economy, consistent with guaranteed satisfaction to pany should be such a large borrower, nor incur such oustomers, the business of the Now Year will show a heavy charge for interest. After due consideration, much better results.

Owing to absence and retirement from the Hoard of Directors of Meiers. Campbell, McArthur, and Jambe increased by \$200,00; to be insued at par, and ofsetjee, there are three vacancies for which nomina- fered pro rate to shareholders on the register on the tious are solicited.

A. FUCKEERA, Chairman. The CHAIRMAN said the shareholders had had the report in their hands for some time, and it ! was therefore annecessary to read it. If it was

should be passed he would be glad if some one would propose it: Mr. WEBBER action ho the present Secretary.

The CHAIRMAN said that at present they had no Secretary; Mr. Hurley was acting in that Mr. McCulloon asked why Mr. Hurley signed the accounts as Secretary. The CHAIRMAN said that at the time the accounts were made up Mr. Hurley was the Se-

Mr. Lang had been appointed Secretary, and as soon as the meeting was over Mr. Hurley would hand the books over to him. In the course of further conversation it appeared that Mr. Hurley had been engaged at a emuneration of \$250 to put the books, as left Coals, charcoal, stores, fire insurance, &c. y the late Secretary, into order. Mr. STOKES asked what the prospects of the

ompany were now. The CHAIRMAN said the prospects were favourable. They hal reduced expenses by over 3100 a month, and they would not have to pay \$250 again for having the books made up, so he thought they would be able to show a better balance for the next six months. Mr. Moore said the expenses were about \$900 month when Mr. Campbell was here. they were about \$800, and they might be a little

Mr. WEBBER-Mr. Hurley was engaged at a cost of \$250 to put the books in order. That was the fault of the directors for not seeing that the books were right The CHAIRMAN-About a month after Mr. Miller left Mr. Lang said the books were not properly kept and must be written up by some one. Mr WEBBER said it was provided in the Ar-

tioles of Association that the directors were to

ess this month, as their French harber had left

hold monthly meetings and that the Secretary was to place before them proper accounts. He asked if those monthly meetings had been regularly held. The CHAIRMAN said the meetings had been regularly held with the exception of last month. Mr. WEBBER-Then as a matter of fact at your monthly meetings proper accounts were not furnished. I move the accounts be passed with

directors were in fault for not seeing the books were properly kept. Mr. Moore -Are we supposed to go through To not balance the books? We had better have kept them ourselves and not had a bookkeeper.

Mr. WEHRER-Well, that is your look-out,

the exception 3250 paid to Mr. Hurley, as the

Mr. Moore-This man is engaged as Secretary, and lays before the directors what business has been done, and we have to take his word for it. Is not the Secretary's word taken in every Mr. Wenner-Yes, but I presume the dire tors see the books are properly kept. Some one

must be responsible but not the shareholders. Mr. Mooke-I was not manager at the time Amother thing is that I have not time to look after the books. I must take the bookkeeper's word for everything. Mr. Mc vllock-That is where you make

the fact. What he told you was not the fact

The directors are responsible to the share-

holders, and if they are going to take every one's Mr. MOORE-I think it would be very hard on the directors to make them pay this \$250. for myself, I am serry I am a director. If I could get out of it I would be glad, because I

have not time to look after the books. The Chairman drew Mr. Webber's attention to article 67 of the Articles of Association which provides that no director shall be liable for any less unless the same shall happen through his own wilful act or default. Mr. WEBBER-II was your default for no looking after the accounts.

The Charman-We did not allow it to lone knowing it was wrong. We took his word don't think it would be fair to the directors to make them pay this loss out of their own pockets, when they are getting no remineration. doing work for nothing. Mr. WEBBER-The remuneration is to be set led by this meeting.

remineration away for getting the work done. After some further conversation, in the course of which it was stated the books were now being kept for \$50 a month, Mr. McCulloch seconded Mr. Webbor's motion that the \$250 should be paid by the directors as it was their fault the books were not properly kept. On the motion being put the mover and seconder and Mr. Yu Shui Wan voted for

it, and the Chairman, Mr. Appar, and Mr. Moore; against it. On the votes being counted according to the number of shares held by the voters there were found to be 86 for and 126 against. The motion was therefore lost. The CHAIRMAN then moved that the account as printed be passed

Mr. APCAR seconded. Carried. Some conversation then took place as to, filling up the vacancies on the board of eligible, and ultimately it was left to the board l to fill the vacancies up themselves, the appointments to be subject to the approval of the next from the Merchants, speak for themselves: general meeting.

On the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded by Mr. McCulloch, it was resolved that the amount standing to credit of profit and loss account be used to write off the formation account and that the balance be carried forward On the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded by

Mr. APCAR, Mr. A. O'D. Gourdin was elected The CHAIRMAN thanked those present for their attendance and said there was no further business to bring before the meeting.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPAN

The following is the report for presentation t the shareholders at the annual general meeting to be held at the offices of the General Agents. The general agents beg to submit to the sharehold ders their report on the working of the reducties and a statement of accounts for the year ended 31st De-

The post year has been one of activity in sugar refining, and the general agents are glad to be able present a working account showing a result which. is hoped, will be considered satisfactory by the chare-\$161.781.53, which the general agents and consulting home firms.

committee recommend should be appropriated as fol-In payment of a dividend of \$12 per To apply towards reduction of Property Account,...... 40,000.00 Curry form and to next Account, ... 13,781.53

Advices of sales have been received and Estimates of results of outstaiding shipments carefully made. and the amount of this asset will, it is expected, be Refining at East Point has been carried on contin nously throughout the year, and the demand for refined sugar in August seemed to warrant the increase of production by working the Bowrington establishment. Domand in Swatow laving fallen off, it was resolved to transfer the refining staff at that port to Hongkong, and work was commenced at Bowrington on 31st Auments, which experience anggested during the work. seen an extract, as we might have found that the uary, with eatisfactor results. The stock of refined sugar at Swatow was gradually disposed of, and the minery there since the transfer of the staff to Hongkong has been silent. It is contemplated to resume work at an early date.

PROPERTY ACCOUNT. In March, 1886, the property in Bowrington known A portion of the Wanchi property, not required ask the meeting to decide as to the disposal of the current year of a favourable moment to dispose of the hy British Merchants in Japan. remainder of this lot. The construction of a new Go-These exceptional expenses were in great measure | down, necessitated by the requirements of the business, has been begun it East Point. PERSTURE BONDS. These have now been all redeemed.

The redemption of labenture bonds, and acquisition of the property of the Lee Yuan refinery have entailed onerous responsibilities upon the general agents in The Directors trust that by exercising a rigid providing funds, and it is not desirable that the Com-25th February, 1887. An extraordinary general meeting to anthorize this has been called, and appropriate resolutions will be laid before the shareholders. CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

CAPITAL.

departure from the colony, Mr. J. B. Elias was in- considerable extent by aid afforded (unwisely in 1878. Mr. E. R. Belilios having resigned the Board on his

the pleasure of the meeting that the accounts | vited to the recent scat. The present Committee we think), to their nationals by German offer themselves for re-election.

The accounts have been sudited by Magues, Thos. Arnold and H. M. Bevis, and both gentlemen are recommended for re-election JARDINE, MATRESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 1st March, 1887. SALANCE SHEET-ONE YEAR, TO SIST DECEMBER

CAPITAL AUGOUNT. roperty account, consisting of :---East Point rofinery Swatow refinery..... 1,320,176.07 Hongkong distillery Baw sugar Spirite and rum Sundry debtors Less, receipts on account. 902,110.75 LIADILITER. Hongkong Bank Balance of profit and less account \$2,440,163.98 PROPERTY ACCOUNT. To belance at debit on 31st December, 1885 1, 139, 134, 47

and Distillery To Bowrington refinery net proceeds of sale of portion of land, Marino Lot 40, Wanchai..... By balance of proceeds of sundry old me-1,320,176.07 in Japan, fixed by treaty, and the wretched set By balance at debit ... nterest on debontures

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ings, and for machinery at East Point

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To auditors' fee

THE BRITISH MERCHANTS IN JAPA N. The following circular has been printed: CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN SIR FRANCIS R PLUNKETT, K.C.M.G., H.B.M.'s MINISTER IN JAPAN, AND -BRITISH MERCHANTS IN

SIR FRANCIS R. PLUNKETT ANL

YOKOHAMA. The Japan Daily Herald of 20th September, 1886, published the following extract of a des-They have given their services for nothing. As | patch, from Sir Francis Plunkett to Earl Gran-

ville, dated Tokyo, May 25th, 1885:-"I cannot help feeling that the days of foreign trade with this country should be conducted, have settlements' and 'enforced tariffs' are rapidly been formed from an imperiect knowledge of the passing away, and that the small profits on which | conditions which govern it, and we feel theretrade must now be carried on will make it every day | fore justified in asking your Excellency to take more and more difficult for the English merchant | such steps as you may deem necessary, to counto compete on the spot with the native, whom education and the telegraph are every day placing in England of the extract from your despatch more on a par with bim. If therefore, our home manufacturers hope to force the sale of our goods | We have the honour to be, Sir, your obsdient on these Eastern nations, they will have to look to native agents to do it, or they will find themselves beaten out of the field by the Germans and other foreigners who work at lower rates than

Such a suggestion coming, as it did. at a time when the expediency of H.B.M.'s Representa-Mr. McCulloca-They have given all their tives making use of their position to push trade for their nationals, had attracted some attention ut home, naturally caused considerable comment, and the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce took an early, opportunity of speaking to Sir Francis Plunkett on the subject. This drew rom the latter a private letter, which the Chairfman of the Chamber of Commerce replied to also, in a confidential form, and it is regrettable the correspondence cannot on this account be made

As, however, many of the British merchants did not consider the letter from Sir Francis Plunkett afforded any satisfactory explanation of the reasons which induced him to make such a suggestion as the above, and moreover thought it advisable that any correspondence should be Directors. Mr. WEBBER proposed that Mr. in an official from, they addressed him the follow-Fleet be elected, but Mr. Fleet said be was not ing letter, which, together with Sir Francis Plunkett's reply and a further communication Yokohama, 68ta November, 1886.

> KETT. K.C.M.G. H.B.M.'s Minister and Envoy Extraordinary,

THE HONOUGABLE SIR FRANCIS R. PLUN-

Sir .- We have the honour to address your Excellency in reference to your private letter to Mr. Thomas, which, with your permission, has been shown to all of us. Before we had seen this communication, it was our intention to have addressed you in regard to a despatch written by your Excellency to Earl Granville on the 25th May, 1885, an extract from which appeared recently in the Japan Herald: but your letter to Mr. Thomas, now under consideration, does away, to some extent,

with the necessity. We must still, however, confess to a feeling of surprise and regret that your Excellency, in this despatch, recommended home manufacturers. if they wished to push the sale of their goods, to employ Native Agents, unless they were prepared to find themselves driven out of the field

by Germans and other Foreigners. It is apparent from this recommendation, that your Excellency is unaware of the fact that the bulk of British Imports to this country are not consigned by the Manufacturers for sale on their own account, but are brought here by the Mer-Inclusive of \$13,551.51 brought forward from last chants established at the open Ports, either enyear the net balance at credit of profit and loss is tirely at their own risk or in conjunction with

> But even if the trade was one entirely of consignments, we would ask your Excellency how it would be possible for a Manufacturer to British merchants, in the method of conducting entrust his goods, with any confidence, to Japaness Agents, when it is a well known fact that no organized system of credit, such as exists in Western countries, is known here, save to a very limited extent P Again, the difficulty of Japanese obtaining

fire insurance is an important matter, and one that would add largely to the risk incurred by a manufacturer making sonsignments of his goods lightly esteemed by Japane e. It is unfortunate that the rules of the service do not admit of your Excellency publishing the whole of your despatch, of which we have only

established in Japan. But it is evident from your letter to Mr. Thomas, that this idea can no longer be entertained, for with every desire to admit the interest in British trade which animates your Excellency, we are nevertheless constrained to Findlay, Richardson & Co. Cornes & Co. declare, that the painful impression created by Consulting Committee, acquired this property and patch above referred to, is in no way removed by a perusal of that letter, but is, we regret to say, rather intensified by the unfavourable comments

> do not consider the interests of the Foreign Set. | trade at that port :- "It will be noted that foreign tlements and those of home manufacturers to be opium is rapidly falling off as a revenue to the always identical, but we fail to see anything but Customs, and we hardly expect that the extra an identity of interests in their relations to each tax of Tle. 80, to be levied before the drug can other, as while the object of the letter is undoub- | beddivered, willinduceimporters tooperate largetedly to push the sale of their goods as much as ly next season, as there will be no chance for possible, the business of the former is to aid them | them to evade the payment of an immediate lekin, in this 'A manufacturer will no doubt make use | and we don't know how much more there will be of the channels likely to best serve his purpose; payable, treaties notwithstanding. The native for instance, Cotton and Woollen goods may drug will now have such an impetus given to its have to be sent to one Merchant; Metal, etc., to growth that it will eventually become a greater another; while as regards Machinery, etc., and source of revenue than ever the Indian poppy goods for government use, he may possibly flud was to the British Government." The import the choice of an Agent a more difficult matter, of opium at Newchwang in 1896 was 287 piculs owing to the predilection for everything German, compared with 265 picule in 1885, the same quan--a predilection which has been fostered to a tity in 1884, 393 piculs in 1883, and 1,223 piculs

officials, resulting in many orders being directed to the Continent, except in special cases where superiority of manufacture or other causes have drawn them to England; and in this connexion it appears to us somewhat nufortunate that the publication of the extract from your Excellency's despatch of 25th May, 1885, has given a significance to this matter, which we feel certain was never contemplated by you. It implies that the German Minister was justified in pushing the interests of his nationals, and that the Japanese Government has obtained through him better Agents for Government contracts than could be found among the

British Merchants in Japan. The charge you bring against English Merchants of adhering to old systems, and of not watching changes going on around them, appears to us unjust, if you consider it is chiefly by these English Merchants that the legitimate trade has been developed and adapted to the requirements of the Japanese. As regards the first charge, while we are quite ready to admit that too blind an adherence to old grooves has often brought houses to decay, on the other hand, too great a desire to extend a business from a comparatively safe basis to a more speculative one. has brought many more to the Bankruptey Court. The days are gone by, you say, when a merchant can sit quietly in his fice and wait

or customers but with all your Excellency's minion, we are a merchant is likely to consult his own interests better by being on the spot to a' and to the Japanese merchants, who receive colors from all parts of the country, than by seeking business from the small country dealers the masives; and as regards "the wretched set of Japanese traders in the Treaty ports," you must bear in mind that these traders carry on, either as Agents or on their own account, the whole of the legitimate import and export trade of the country.

Your Excellency characterizes the settlements

of traders who carry on business in them, as a \$1,361,366.57 barrier over which it is possible to step and do business direct. We are ontirely at a loss to know what branches of trade are included in this suggestion: if you refer to the regular or legitimate Import business, in our opinion, this 2,800.00 trade must, except in some special instances, be 28.168.29 transacted through the present channels. If your Excellency refers to Government, and what 161,761.53 we may term outside business, we would point out that this forms but a very small proportion \$250,209.65 of the total Import business; and we beg leave to doubt, whether except in isolated cases, this . trade has all been of such a profitable nature as some would have us believe. Most of us probably have had some experience of such trade. and taking into consideration the risks undergone, the heavy expenses attending it, the time employed, the means which have to be resorted to in order to obtain contracts, and the weary waiting for payment after orders have been obtained, it is doubtful whether the British Merchant will not eventually be better off by following a trade with which he is already conversant, than by seeking fresh and naknown channels. It appears to us that your Excellency's fours of English Merchants gradually losing their supremacy are premature, as while it is true that England has been subjected to serious competitions from other manufacturing countries, the bulk of the Import trade to Japan is still in their hands, for in addition to home manufactures, they control a large proportion of the Imports from other countries. In conclusion, we feel compelled to say that we consider your views, as to the way in which British ternet the injurious effect which the publication

> humble servants. Mourilyan, Heimann & Co. Butterfield & Swire Cornus & Cu. indlay. Richardson & Co. Mollison & Co. Frager, Farley & Co. Flint Kilby & Co. Kingdon, Schwabe & Co. W. J. S. Shand Wilkin & Robinson Lane. Crawford & Co. W. M. Strueban & Co.

of 25th May, 1885, is calculated to produce.-

Tokyo, December 6th, 1886. Gentlemen. I did not receive, until the 1st instant, your letter of the 26th ultimo, disputing the opinions I have expressed with regard to English commercial interests in this country. I have always been ready to discuss, personally,

with any gentleman who has cared to consult

me, the facts on which my opinions are founded; but it is my duty to decline answoring, other-wise than through the Secretary of State, an ufficial remonstrance such as you have thought proper to address to Her Majosty's Minister. shall forward a copy of your letter and of this reply to the Secretary of State, and furnish him with the reasons which force me still to adhere to the views which I have expressed in my despatches.—I am, Gentlemen, your most

F. R. PLUNKETT. Mesers. Butterfield & Swire, And Others,

Yokohama, 15th December, 1836. To the Honourable Sir Francis R. Plun-KETT. K.C.M.G. H.B.M.'s Envoy Extraordinare and Minister

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Sir.-We have the honour or acknowledge the receipt of your lett of 6th instant, in which you inform us of our intention to forward to H.M.'s Secretary of State a copy of our communication of the 20th ultimo: We should have been glad had your Excellency felt that it consorted with your duty, as H.M.'s Representative in this country, to enlighten us on some of the points referred to in our letter, on which information was desired, but at the same time we do not at all regret the course which you have thought proper to take in the matter, as we presume that our views concerning the conduct

of British trade with this country will thus obtain the publicity which we desire for them. Your Excellency stated in your letter under reply, that you have always been willing to discuss with any gentleman, who desired to do so. the facts on which your opinion on the subject of the conduct of British Trade with this country were based, but we beg leave to observe that we had no means of knowing that you entertainedviews so much at variance with those held by

the generality of British marchants here. It was not until the publication in England, and subsequen ly in the local press, of portions of your Excellency's despatches, and also of Mr. Vice-Consul Longford's Trade Report for 1885. that we became aware that statements were being circulated reflecting so little oredit on us, as our business, and that suggestions were offer ". which, as we view them, are directly opposed to

our interests. While on the subject of Mr. Longford's Report which your Excellency so strongly recommended to the careful attention of H.M.'s Secretary of State, we regret to have to observe that it is in our eyes disfigured by some grave inaccuracies which it is not necessary to to Japanese, while a further difficulty exists in particularize in this letter, and it contains, bethe fact that the fulfilment of contracts is but sides, many disparaging statements affecting the personal qualities of your nationals in this country, in respect of their methods of prosecuting their business, which we are of opinion are capable of easy refutation.

We have already remarked incidentally that Excellency's reply of 6th instant, printed for circulation -We have the honour to be, Sir, your most obdient, humble servants, Mourilyan. Heimann & Co Butterfield & Swire

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In their circular dated the 28th January. Messrs. Bush, Brothers, of Newshwang, thus re-In that communication you remark, that you | cord their opinion of the prospects of the opium